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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK OF 1740

(VOLUME NO. 70)

[*From January* 1 *to December* 31]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739-40*——

The Consultations and Diary Book of Richard Benyon Esqr. President and Governour &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George Containing their Proceedings and Transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandell. Begun this 1st. Day of January 1739/40.

Arrived Ships Mercury, William Clarke, from Bengal & Augusta, John Standard, from Malacca. 2

Arrived Ship Richard, Robert Northleigh, from Vizagap^{m}. with Bales & a General Letter of the 20th. Ultimo. 3

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 3^{d}.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.	
Randall Fowke.	Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse.	William Monson.
George Torriano.	John Sanderson.

Last consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Vizagapatam read.

General Letter N°. 1 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 20th. ultimo read, in answer to one from hence of the 11th. November about M^{r}. Simpson's nominating securities in England to the performance of his Covenants & inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Cloth sent us on the Richard.

Cloth ord^{d}. ashore.

Ordered that the Export Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. do send for the Cloth from on board the Richard.

M^{r}. Boothby petitions for passage to England on the Shaftsbury.

Petition of M^{r}. William Boothby read, as entered hereafter requesting permission of Passage on the Shaftsbury to England, which is granted.

Decem^{r}. Cas A^{c}^{t}. read.

The President reads the cash account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the cash chests Seventy one thousand five hundred ninety seven current Pagodas three fanams fifty six Cash 71597. 3. 56, & Eight hundred sixty two 862 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

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Advance to the paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

Storekeeper's Account remains produced in order to forming the Indent to England.

The Storekeeper delivers in his account remains to the 30th. November which is ORDERED to lye on the Table in order to forming that Indent to England for 1741.

Order for loading the Shaftsbury & Normanton.

ORDERED that the Export Warehº.kr. do send on board the Shaftsbury about 250 Bales of the northern cloth with the Bafta Chints & Sannoes and that he send the Bales on board the Normanton as the Captain shall call for them.

20 Wooden Horses to be made for the Powder Magazine.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that the Gunner had applied to him for a supply of Wooden Horses to keep the Gunpowder on in the Magazine, those in present use being quite decayed ORDERED that twenty 20 new ones be made.

Vizagapatam Merchts. ballance pd. in.

It appearing by the Vizagapatam Merchants accounts transmitted us from thence in the Letter of last year Nº. 89 that there still remains due from them a Ballance of two Pagodas sixty three Cash 2. —. 63, Their Gomastah's now pay in that Sum.

Money pd in on acct. of Fanams.

William Monson Import Warehº.kr. pays in One thousand & twenty nine Pagodas twenty four fanams 1029. 24 in full for fanams sold.

Bills of Exchange signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed on the Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight on the following accounts vizt.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL

at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.

Sets.	£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fs.	Ca.
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or order value of John Hammond & Rawson Hart	513	7	8½	1339	9	48
1 To Ditto value of Rawson Hart & Abraham Solomons	881	5	11½	2299	1	34
1 To Thomas Godfrey or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & John Saunders	526	14	7¼	1374	2	66
1 To Moses Henriques Julian Junr. or Order	103	12	3	270	10	50
1 To John Anthony & Henry Loubier & James Tessier or Order	513	16	4¾	1340	14	30
1 To Ditto	521	4	—	1359	23	35
1 To Ditto	1041	19	10½	2718	8	65
—						
4 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.						
1 To Alvaro Lopez Suasso or order	1327	7	8	3462	26	46
1 To Ditto	92	4	6¼	240	21	18
1 To Ditto	493	11	½	1287	19	—
1 To Jacob Dias or Order	148	4	4¾	386	23	60
1 To Ditto	79	8	1	207	5	12
1 To Ditto	213	—	10¼	555	27	40
—						
6 sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano.						
—						
13 Sets amounting to	£ 6455	17	4¼	16841	14	24

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For Company's Servants &c^T.

s. d.
at 7. 8 ℘ Pagoda.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag^s.	f^s.	Ca.
1 To Anne Caverley or Order value of Wm. Monson	23	—	—	60	—	—

For Free Merchants &c^T.

s. d.
at 7. 4 ℘ Pagoda.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag^s.	f^s.	Ca.
1 To Anne Caverley or Order value of Wm. Monson	394	4	9½	1075	7	12
13 Sets For Coral at 7. 8 (s. d.) ℘ Pagoda ...	6455	17	4¼	16841	14	24
In all 15 Sets amounting to ... ... £	6873	2	1¾	17976	21	36

Six thousand eight hundred Seventy three pounds two shillings & a Penny three farthings, or Seventeen thous^d. nine hundred seventy six Pagodas twenty one fan^s. & thirty Six Cash, which Sum is now paid in & the usual Oaths taken.

Agreed that the Original & a copy of the Paper delivered in by Mr. Burton last consultation be sent to England in the Packets by these Ships.

Mr. Burton's Paper ord^d. to be sent to England.

The President delivers to the Council a paper now read & entered hereafter, after which he took the following Oath administred to him by Mr. Randall Fowke.

The president's Paper & Oath, concerning Mr. Sanderson's demand of 2000 Pag^s.

I Richard Benyon do make Oath & swear that the two thousand pagodas demanded of me on the thirteenth day of November last past by Mr. John Sanderson for so much pretended to have been sent by the said Mr. Sanderson by his Servant Mugga on the Second of March one thousand Seven hundred thirty Seven, Eight, & by his said Servant to have been delivered to my Dubash Cashava Chittee Addepa for Me & for the recovery of which he has since brought his action in the Mayor's Court against my said Dubash, were not received by Me & that I never heard of his sending such Sum of Money till the thirteenth day of November aforesaid when Mr. Sanderson wrote Me of it & demanded repayment thereof.

So Help Me God.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs,

For some time past I have been in a very ill state of health & having but small hopes of a recovery in India, I am advised to return to England as the most probable means to effect it, I therefore request your Honour &c^t. Permission to take my passage on the Shaftsbury, & that you will please to order the Captain to receive me & my necessarys on board.

I am
with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servant

William Boothby.

Fort S^t. George.

3^d. January 1739/40.

DECEMBER 1739

	THE HONᴮᴸᴱ UNITED COMPANY'S CASH.	DR.		
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account	P. 54105	13	33
10	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master received the Ball^ce^. of that account for last month ... ... M^ss^. Pag^s^.	48	7	40
—	To Bills of Exchange received for the following Sets drawn on the Honᴮᴸᴱ Court of Directors payable at ninety days vizt.			

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS & OTHERS LICENCED TO REMITT AT 7 s. 8 d. ℔ PAGODA.

Set		£.	S.	D.	Pag^s^.	f^s^.	Ca.
1	To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or order dated 29th. November ...	7666	13	4	20000	—	—
1	To James Colebrooke Esqr. or order dated 10th. December ...	444	5	8	1159	—	—
2	Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. ...	£ 8110	19	—	P^s^. 21159	—	—

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^T^. AT 7 s. 4 d. ℔ PAG^A^.

Set		£.	S.	D.	Pag^s^.	f^s^.	Ca.
1	To Monsr. Dumas or order, dated 29th. Novem^r^.	1833	6	8	5000	—	—
1	To Ditto 30th. Ditto	1833	6	8	5000	—	—
1	To Ditto 1st. Decem^r^.	1833	6	8	5000	—	—
1	To Ditto 3^d^. Ditto	1833	6	8	5000	—	—
4	Sets value of himself.						

	PER CONTRA.	CR.		
5	By Fort S^t^. David sent thither overland ...	P. 20,000	—	—
10	By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint November ballance	48	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him for Goods brought in	3000	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the runn^g^. m^o^.	2500	—	—
17	By account current London, paid M^r^. Morse a demand of M^r^. Sheldrake on the Estate of John Innes deceased at Fort Marlbrô for curr^t^. R^s^. 661. 4. 6 @ 319 Arcot R^s^. ℔ 100 P^s^. ...	191	32	75
24	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee, advanced them as ℔ consultation of this day	10,000	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last month	374	16	45
		36114	13	40

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

Date	Particulars	£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fs.	Ca.	Pags.	fs.	Ca.
1	To John, Whichcote & William Turner or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. dated 10th. December	197	9	4½	538	19	68			
	5 Sets at 7s. 4d.	£ 7530	16	½	20538	19	68			
	2 „ at 7s. 8d.	8110	19	—	21159	—	—			
	7 Sets amounting to ...	£ 15641	15	½	or			P. 41697	19	68
17	To account current London, reced of Messrs. Morse & Monson a ballance due from them to the Estate of John Innes deceased at Fort Marlbrô.							23	3	15
24	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer reced in part the ballance of that account for last Month							6073	23	—
—	To William Monson Land Customer reced the ballce. of that acct. for last mo.							145	10	20
—	To William Monson Import Wareho.kr. reced in part the ballance of that account for last month							3000	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Betle and Tobacco Farmers reced one mos. rent due the 5th. Instant							833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the arrack & wine Licence, reced one Mos. rent due the 5th. Instant ...							335	—	—
—	To Mannawaukum Chintomby & Pigue Nella Chittee Farmers of Egmore &ct. villages, reced one year's rent due the 1st. July last							1450	—	—
	Current Pagodas ...							107711	17	16

PER CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	fs.	Ca.
31	By Ballance, carried to next month's account ...	P. 71597	3	56
	Current Pags.	107711	17	16

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	Dr.	Madrass Pagodas.		Cr.	
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account	814 — —	31	By Ballance carried to next mo^s. account	862 — —
10	To Cash for the Mint November Ballance ...	48 — —			
		862 — —			

Errors Excepted

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Richard Benyon.

To the Gentlemen of Council at Fort St. George.

Gentlemen

Mr. John Sanderson having commenc'd a Suit against my Servant Cashava Chittee Addapa commonly called Narrain which has occasion'd much and various discourse in Town being a Case so Circumstanced that the Truth of the matter charged in the Bill will perhaps at last be rather guessed at than fully appear, and as many in such an affair will be giving their opinions according to their Passions and Prejudices, I have thought it necessary in my own vindication to lay before you some Facts and circumstances which otherwise I should not have thought justifiable for any private provocation.

I shall begin then, Gentlemen, with acquainting you that the 13th. of November last in the morning, I received a Letter from Mr. Sanderson complaining in general of hardships he had suffered from me and in one part of his Letter said that he hoped I would be so just not to detain so large a part of his Fortune as my Man Narrain receiv'd of his Servant Mugga the 2d. March 1737-8. As the Subject was quite new to me & the whole of his Letter very unintelligible I desired he would come and explain it: It would be wasting too much of your time to recite all our discourse when he did come, but as to any hardships which have been put Upon him, you will, if he thinks fitt to tell you what they are, be able to judge whether he has any reason to complain, I beleive you will then think he has had great Lenity shewn him & there are many others who think it was too much. As to the mony which, he says, Narrain received, when I asked him what it was, he said it was two thousand Pagodas, and when I asked him for what, he said He understood It was for me; Upon which I told him I would take my Oath I never received a Pagoda of it, but says I We will soon enquire into this matter and thereupon called for Narrain, but he being that morning in Town, I appointed Mr. Sanderson to meet me again in the Evening, but, before I acquaint you with what passed then, it will be necessary that I tell you some things which passed before.

In January 1735-6 my Servant Narrain came into my Writing Room & shew'd me a Letter to him from Mr. Sanderson whose Servant Muggana had brought it to him with one thousand Pagodas design'd as a present for me, The Original I have ready to produce to you and the copy is as follows.

To Cassem Chittee Adipa.

I have sent my Servant Muggana to you who will inform you the great Misfortune that attends me here for want of a choice of able People to contract with besides the prices I allowed last year in proportion to the Deduction made is so great that I am informed by several People that the Merchants were actually losers by the cloth & still there is a large debt standing out by Lingan's Set of Merchants one of which has prov'd a Bankrup and owes half of the debt among them for his Share.

You will find by what Muggana will deliver to you I have made the same compliment for the Governour I ever did for his Predecessors which I do with a great deal of good Will, but can less afford it of any time since Mr. Macrae left Madrass.

You may depend upon my readiness to serve you on all occasions. I am

Vizagapatam
the 19th. December 1735.

Your assured Friend
John Sanderson.

After I had read this Letter I was a good deal surpriz'd at the matter of it as well as the confidence he reposed in his Servant Muggana, I considered that if I return'd the mony by the bearer he might still pretend I had received it, and though I should have wrote Mr. Sanderson that I had not, I much doubted in whom he would have most faith; I therefore concluded It was most safe to take the money into my own possession & without saying what my design was I ordered him to be brought into me with the money, which was accordingly done & Muggana having laid the money down upon a Table before Me, He and Narrain went out again after which I delivered the money to my cashkeeper with directions to keep it till I called for it: and the 7th. February I wrote Mr. Sanderson a Letter the copy of which is as follows.

SIR

I have seen the Letter you wrote to Audiapa and am very sorry to observe by it, that you were upon such hard terms whilst you were at Injeram, when at the same time I have very good reason to beleive both your neighbours at Vizagapatam and Maddapollam sett Rent Free, But however that be I am sure neither the company's affairs or your own can be carried on as they ought to be, if what you offer upon the present occasion is once established as a constant practice. Yet that you might not be deceived in what has passed here, what your Dubash brought I have thought fitt to take into my possession and desire you will send an order to Mr. Morse to receive it of Me; He need not be acquainted upon what account, it is, neither is it proper that notions of this Sort should be publick or propagated for fear of the Evil consequence that such a way of thinking may be attended with.

As you know now what Terms you are upon with me I must recommend it to you that you are industrious & vigilant in promoting the Investment, you will want no reasonable Encouragement from hence, but we cannot answer to give such extraordinary prices for bad Cloth, when we ought to have given less for that which is good, but I write you apart and in the General more fully about your Investment and this is sufficient here.

I am
SIR
Your assured Friend.

FEBRRY. THE 7TH. 1735-6.

The 5th. March Mr. Sanderson acknowled [*sic*] the receipt of this Letter and wrote me as follows. "I have your Honour's pardon to ask in Offering to do a thing so "contrary to what you seem to expect, if it is your Honour's pleasure of returning that "which my Servant delivered, if you please of sending it by some Vessel to me as it will "be less publick." Upon the receipt of this Letter from him and supposing the money his servant had delivered was current Pagodas I ordered Mr. Goulding who was my cashkeeper to lay it out in Madrass Pagodas and the 29th. May 1736 I sent them to Mr. Sanderson by Capt. Hepburn, & the 15th. June Mr. Sanderson wrote Me "The "small chest Captain Hepburn brought came out right according to the mark of the "Bag." The 24th. July 1736 he wrote me again as follows. "Possibly your Honour "would take it amiss if I did not inform you, but the Pagodas I sent your Honour was "a sealed bag of new Madrass Pagodas and it is reasonable to be supposed may have "been paid away in the room of other." I have no copy of what I wrote him in answer, but beleive it was in substance, that he judged right in supposing the mony had been paid away instead of other, that somebody was possibly the better for them, but as I was not I did not think myself accountable for the difference.

I need not take up your time in recounting what passed with regard to the Vizagapatam Investment till the end of 1737 when it was thought proper to call him up hither, and the 19th. January following he arrived here, 'twas then too busy a Season for us to enter upon any particular debates in council relating to the Vizagapatam affairs, except that it was agreed we could not advance the prices of that cloth or continue any longer to pay what we did the year before, but I had frequent discourses with him and he shew'd me some proposals which he said Raganacailoo had made, and he did not doubt would comply with them, I cannot now recollect all that passed between Us, but at last having assured me that if he was permitted to go to Vizagapatam again, he would do his utmost to make a good Investment and if he should not be able to do that, he would himself desire to come up next Season; I gave him to understand I would not be against his returning thither. We were too busy then in dispatching the Royal Guardian to bring the matter into council, but he doubted so little of going again to Vizagapatam that he proposed to me to buy a French ship

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which was then in the Road to be sold in order to be employed in the Trade between Vizagapatam and this place, which I very readily came into and it is remarkable That Ship sailed for Vizagapatam the 27th. February, four days before, he says, he sent the money & that day also his Paper relating to the Vizagapatam Investment was read in Council & which I beleive was looked upon then as preparative to his return thither.

I must now acquaint you with two other particulars but the exact time I cannot recollect, Talking with me once about his turn'd out Cloth he asked me if I would take it upon my own account, telling me I should have it for two thousand Pagodas less than it cost him or that he would lose two thousand Pagodas by it: I did not ask him to explain himself, but, guessing that he meant what he ought not, I only told him I did not know what to do with it, but I resolved from that time not to touch it upon any account.

At another time he brought me an open account current upon Ballance whereof would have been due to him upwards of two thousand five hundred Pagodas by reason of several sums he disbursed for my account, among others my share of the French ship abovementioned, and observing he had given credit therein for two thousand Pagodas as Cash received, which I knew he had not, I supposed it to be a Sum that he wanted to be paid in part of the ballance; I was therefore going to call for my Cashkeeper to order the money to be paid, but Mr. Sanderson stopp'd me and said he did not want the money, upon which I asked him What he put it in the account for? he replied again That he designed it as a present or desired that I would accept of it or to that Effect. Upon that I asked him, how he could make any such offer or imagine I had any such expectations after what had passed between us about the thousand Pagodas he sent by his Servant Muggana? Or said I, do you think I refused that because it was not enough? We had a good deal more discourse at that time but I cannot charge my memory with so much of it as to be particular in reciting it here, but it tended to convince him that I would accept of no such offers and that he might depend upon all the good offices in my power without any Expectations of that sort; In which as I was very sincere you may judge of my surprize when he first acquainted me he had sent two thousand Pagodas the 2d. March 1737. 8 by his Servant Muggana to Narrain.

Concerning which, Mr. Sanderson being come to me according to appointment the 13th. November last, I called Narrain in & charged him with having received that Sum̃ from Mr. Sanderson by his servant Muggana & with having owned the receipt of it & promised repayment, which Mr. Sanderson affirmed he had. Narrain absolutely denied it but acknowledged that Mr. Sanderson, since his return to this place, had told him, that he had advanced to his Gomastas at Vizagapatam to the amount of two thousand Pagodas in Rupees & had demanded that money of him here, which Narrain said he had promised to pay if Mr. Sanderson had any receipt for it from his Gomastahs, or so soon as they should give him any advice that they had received it: Upon this Mr. Sanderson denied that he ever made any such demand upon Narrain, & said those accounts were settled at Vizagapatam & he had been paid there, Upon which Narrain replied No, Sir, for I paid you one Bill here of eight hundred thirty three Rupees & another of three hundred and odd Pags. Mr. Sanderson made answer that he was now paid all and had no demand for any money advanced his Gomastahs: Upon which I interrupted them and told Narrain That the Question was whether the 2d. March 1737/8 he received two thousand Pagodas from Muggana which was to be paid Me; This Nairrain denying again Mr. Sanderson asked him, whether he had not applied to him & told him That if he would persuade me to permitt him to go down again to Vizagapatam to settle his affairs there and bring up his family he would give him two thousand Pagodas: Upon this I asked Mr. Sanderson If he had not said before it was for me, "Yes, Sir, " said he " so it was, " " well then " said I " since you did go to Vizagapatam and that was the consideration for which it was intended, don't you think if the money be recovered it belongs to Me?" "No, Sir, " said Mr. Sanderson " my turnd out cloth was to be taken in too": " Oh!" said I " that could not be" and in truth, Gentlemen, there was a very good reason why it could not be, which is that even Mr. Sanderson himself with the rest of you had wrote the Company The cloth from Vizagapatam was very bad in so much that we had turn'd great part of it

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out, nor was it possible I could take it in, much less what he had turned out at Vizagapatam for being, as is said in the said Letter, worse than what we had rejected here, or if, in consideration of this intended present, I had agreed to it, which way could you Gentlemen, have been brought to consent thereto? but this by the way. Then Mr. Sanderson went on & said That Narrain in answer to his application to him had told him that my mind was a little vexed about the bad Cloth and some ill usage of the Vizagapatam Merchants, but that if he would get the mony ready, he would let him know when it was proper to send it; but Narrain absolutely denied That Mr. Sanderson had made any such application to him, and upon that I told Mr. Sanderson I was very sure Narrain never spoke to me about his affairs, for that, though I did often hear him with regard to the Blacks, who, it might be supposed, he was best acquainted with, he knew his Duty better than to interfere in matters relating to the English. After this they engaged in some other discourse relating to some matters which had passed at Vizagapatam and some People who are come up from thence, which not being material to the Sum in dispute I ordered Narrain to withdraw, and then I went over again with Mr. Sanderson all that had passed between us relating to the several offers he had made me and asked him how he could be so weak to trust such a Sum of money as that, in such hands? when I had so plainly caution'd him against it in my Letter of the 7th. February 1735–6 and not only so but though he staid in the place till the 1st. of April 1738 and was frequently with me between that day and the 2d. March 1737/8 when he pretends he sent the money, yet in all that time he never once gave me the least hint or Intimation of it, To which he only answered it was very true he had not. I told him it was a very odd story, He said "It was so, but he would not lose his money". I think this is the Substance and all that is material of what passed about this affair the 13th. November last. I heard no more from Mr. Sanderson till the 20th. when he wrote me he design'd to see Narrain in the Mayor's Court and accordingly he filed his Bill there the 4th. December. Narrain has answered it and denied upon Oath That he ever received from Muggana or any other Person by order or in behalf of Mr. Sanderson the sum of two thousand Pagodas or any other Sum to be paid to me; and there the matter rests at present: I suppose in the progress of the suit I shall be called upon to answer upon Interrogatories, whether I received the said Sum of two thousand Pagodas, but as that may not be before the departure of these Ships I think it very necessary in the mean time to clear myself of that matter upon Oath before you that you may bear testimony thereof to my Honble Masters, who if I had received that or any other Sum, would have good reason to conclude it was in consideration of my suffering them to be wronged by Mr. Sanderson and indeed I cannot but beleive that was his Intention when he made the offer, and if I am liable to any blame from my Honble Masters on that account it is for looking on his several offers to proceed rather from the Weakness of his judgement than the depravity of his mind & therefore passed them over in Silence.

I omitted to tell you above that the 8th. March 1737/8 I paid Mr. Sanderson two thousand five hundred twenty nine Pagodas nine fanams & twenty cash 2529. 9. 20, the ballance of the account then depending between Us. I am

Gentlemen

Your very affectionate Humble. servt.

Richard Benyon.

Fort St. George

3d. January 1739/40.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant with an Indent for Wares which are ordered on board the Shaftsbury. 1

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. —

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date with a supply of 20,000 Pagodas. 5

Arriv'd the Honble Company's Ship George, John Taylor with the Injeram cloth & chay Goods from Motopolee, & Mr. Prince passenger, by her received General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 11th. & from Ingeram of the 24th. Ultimo. —

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5 Goods ordered from on board the George.

6 Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 4th. Instant.

— Arrived Brigantine Triton Galley Michael Collins from Maddapollam with that cloth, which is ordered ashoar, & a General Letter of the 24 Ultimo.

7 Received by Peons from Tellichery a General Letter of the 13th. & another from Bombay of the 4th. Ult^{o}. with a Packet to be forwarded to Bengal.

— Arrived Brigantine Margaret John Foulis from Bengal.

7 Dispatched the Shaftsbury to Fort S^{t}. David.

8 In the morning The Shaftsbury weigh'd for Fort S^{t}. David, but the wind coming about Southerly she was not out of sight in the Evening.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 8TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO. JOHN SANDERSON.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Fort S^{t}. David.

General Letters read vizt.

N°. 2 & 4, both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David; One dated the 1st. Instant in answer to ours of the 20th. & 28th. Ultimo about the Soot Romalls, inclosing the accounts of M^{r}. Caesar's Estate & an Indent for Wares, desiring a supply of cash & remarking on the late Encrease of their Expences: The other of the 4th. Instant inclosing the Invoices of their cloth sent us in July & Septem^{r}. ℔ Ship Princess Augusta & Sloop Carolina.

Vizagapatam.

N°. 3, from M^{r}. Simpson at Vizagapat^{m}. of the 24th. Ultimo, advising of his dispatching the George for Ingeram & accompanying a copy of the Books of that Settlement.

Ingeram.

N°. 5, from M^{r}. Prince at Ingeram of the 24th. Ultimo, inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for the cloth he brought with him on the George.

Maddepollam.

N°. 6, from the Resident at Maddapollam of the 24 Ultimo accompanying his Cloth on the Triton Galley, inclosing his account for November & an Indent for Stores, which last is ORDERED to be complied with as opportunity offers.

Bombay, advising their being apprehensive that M^{r}. Rigby & a part of their fleet were lost.

N°. 7, from the President & Council of Bombay of the 4th. Ultimo intimating their apprehensions of M^{r}. Rigby & a part of their fleet being lost in a Storm, earnestly pressing Us to assist them by any means with some supplies of men, and desiring Us to forward their accompanying Packet to Bengal in the quickest & safest manner we can.

Tellicherry. The missing part of the Fleet not there. The Portuguese Affairs in a bad way. Tellicherry & Anjengo embroil'd. Ann Grab taken by Angria.

N°. 8, from the chief & Factors at Tellicherry of the 13 Ultimo accompanying the foregoing, giving the master of the Rose Galley's acco^{t}. of the Storm in which the Gentlemen of Bombay supposed their fleet to have suffered; advising the missing part of the Fleet not being got in there; the arrival & departure of the Warwick & some other vessels at & from thence that the Portguese had suffered a considerable Loss from the Morattas & were said to be in a very bad condition; That Tellicherry & Anjengo are embroiled; That Angria had taken the Ann Grab belonging to Bombay & that the packet we sent them for England was put on board the Defence.

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Agreed that the Present State of our own Garrison & the uncertain situation we are in, render it impossible for us to spare any succours to Bombay & therefore to deferr the further consideration of the two foregoing Letters till we see whether we receive any supplies from the Bay. The situation of our own Affairs will not permit us to send any succours to Bombay.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month viz[t]. Sea Customer's Decem[r]. acc[t]. read.

Custom on Goods	Pag[s].	97	10	16
D[o]. on Grain		90	31	32
Anchorage		5	—	—
		193	5	48

ball[ce]. due from him four thousand one hundred thirty seven pagodas four fanams & thirteen Cash 4137. 4. 13. w[ch]. he now pays in.

He also delivers in the Price Curr[t]. for England which being considered & approv'd is now Signed in order to be sent by these Ships. Price Current for England signed

And the Board having agreed on their Indents to England for the Import Warehouse & Store house for 1741 they are ordered to be drawn out fair for Signing. & Indents fo Stores & Woolen Goods for 1741 agreed on.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last month consisting of only the produce of the choultry Customs Pagodas 462. 17. 29 the ballance whereof due from him is four hundred forty nine Pagodas twenty seven fanams & twenty nine cash 449. 27. 29 which he now pays in. Land Customer's Decem[r]. acc[t]. read.

And the Sea Customer & He deliver in as entered hereafter the accounts of the Town Conicoplys Duty for the last year severally collected by them, the nett produce thereof as follows. Nett produce of the Town Conicoply's duty p[d] in.

Collected at the Sea Gate	P.	183	24	45
Collected at the Choultry		34	33	44
The amount ...		218	22	9

two hundred eighteen Pagodas twenty two fanams and nine cash which is now paid in by them.

The Accountant produces a copy of the General Books Letter NN for England which are now Signed. Gen[l]. Books for England signed.

He also delivers in as read & entered hereafter a State of the Expences & Revenues at Fort S[t]. George & it's Subordinates from April 1738 to April 1739 and it appearing that the Revenues of this place in particular are upwards of seventeen thous[d]. less than the preceding year the Board thought fit to make the following remarks, and first that the amount of them from May 1738 to April 1739 is not less than has been common but the great amount of them the preceding year was very extraordinary & unusual, but however another reason is to be assign'd namely that though the Quantity of Grain imported the last Season was rather more than usual, the price of it was not above two fifths 2/5 so much as the preceding year; And it appears by another State of the Sea Customs calculated from January to December for the years 1738 & 1739 that though there is a decrease of near 6000 Pagodas in the article of Grain alone there is an Encrease of two thousand seven hundred on the customs of other Goods which reduces the decrease on the whole to three thousand Pagodas. Accountant's annual report of the Expences & Revenues deliver'd in. Remarks on the decrease of the Sea Customs.

The great amount of the Land Customs was owing chiefly to a Ship that went to Manilha in July 1737 and another in February following, whereas from May 1738 to April 1739 there were no Goods exported thither and it appears by another State of the Land Customs as Entered hereafter that in truth they amount to upwards of Seven hundred Pagodas more last year than the preceding. & on the Encrease the Land Customs.

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Assays of Gold & Silver, & of the Mad^{ss}. Pag^{s}. received from Vizagapatam & 5 Current Pag^{s}. ord^{d} to England.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in the assays of Gold & Silver for England, which with the assays of the Madrass Pagodas received from Vizagapatam & five Pagodas of the Current Cash are ORDERED to be sent thither by the Normanton.

John Sanderson Rental General pays money into Cash.

John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger pays in five hundred 500 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Sale of 500 Candy of Lead agreed

AGREED that five hundred 500 Candy of Lead be put up at Outcry on Friday the 18th. Instant the usual notice thereof being affixed at the Sea Gate.

A soldier discharged.

Joseph Wheeler Soldier petitions for his discharge which is granted he having served out his contracted time.

M^{r}. Sanderson's Answer to the paper delivered in by the president & His Oath.

M^{r}. John Sanderson having, at his request, been ordered a copy of the Paper delivered in by the President last consultation now offers to the Board another in answer thereto, which being read by the Secretary as entered hereafter; he takes his oath, administred by M^{r}. Burton, to the latter part thereof which he again reads therefrom as follows.

"Therefore I do declare and depose upon Oath that (as by my account) on the "second day of March one thousand Seven hundred thirty seven eight I did send two "thousand Pagodas in two Sealed bags by the Hands of my Servant Muggana& ordered "him to give the same into the hands of Cassim Chittee Audeapah (commonly called "Narrain) in order that he should deliver the said two Bags to his master Governour "Benyon.

"I further declare that on or about the middle of February one thousand "Seven hundred thirty eight nine, meeting the said Narrain as I was coming from the "Governour I had a discourse with him in the General table Room Hall near the North "East Window, informing him of several hardships, among the rest that I expected my "two thousand Pagodas to be returned to me, who upon my leaving him said that he "would see & speak. The second time I asked him again about the money, he said that "he had not spoke but desired me to be secret & he would see & get it me, and the "third time of asking for the money, he told me it was a Present and I must not expect "it, to which I made answer I should not fail of speaking to the Govr. about it, before "I left India."

Bills of Exchange signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors, payable at ninety days sight on the following accounts vizt.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL.

s d
at 7..8 ℔ Pagoda.

				£.	S.	D.	Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Ca.
1 To Isaac Salvadore or Order		...	...	587	18	$7\frac{3}{4}$	1533	26	40
1 To Ditto	...	...	...	181	18	$9\frac{1}{2}$	474	22	40
1 To Ditto	...	...	...	1156	14	$11\frac{3}{4}$	3017	21	65
1 To Ditto	...	...	...	2009	14	5	5242	27	...
1 To Anthony da Costa order		...	...	1042	15	$9\frac{1}{4}$	2720	11	34
1 To Judah Supino & Son or order		...	...	724	12	$10\frac{3}{4}$	1890	13	50
1 To Ditto	...	...	...	448	7	$5\frac{1}{2}$	1169	24	5
1 To Ditto	...	...	...	240	4	$9\frac{1}{4}$	626	25	40
1 To Ditto	...	...	...	811	7	$5\frac{3}{4}$	2116	22	48
1 To Ditto	...	...	...	401	3	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1046	17	70
1 To Ditto	...	...	...	825	4	$11\frac{1}{4}$	2152	29	40

11 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr

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	£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
1 To Anthony Da Costa or order	519	5	11	1354	24	58
1 To James Porten or order	981	5	1	2559	28	46
1 To Lewis Mendes or order	879	11	8¼	2294	20	40
1 To Ditto	514	15	8¾	1342	33	10
4 Sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano.						
15 Sets	£ 11325	1	8½	29543	25	26

For Company's Servants &cr.

s d
at 7..8. ℔ Pagoda.

	£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
1 To John Hubbard or order value of James Hubbard Esqr.	766	13	4	2000	—	—
1 To John Stratton or order value of himself ...	200	—	—	521	26	48
1 To Alexander & George Ouchterlony ...	60	—	—	156	18	62
1 To Ditto on account the Estate of Major David Wilson deceased	2448	5	9¾	6386	30	36
2 Sets value of Robert Douglas						
4 Sets	£ 3474	19	1¾	9065	3	66

For Free Merchants &cr.

s d
at 7..4 ℔ Pagoda.

	£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
1 To Dorothy Cornwall or order	20	—	—	54	19	51
1 To Catharine Cotton or order	60	—	—	163	22	72
2 Sets value of Capt. Richard Pearce.						
1 To William Spinkes or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. by order of Thomas Braddyll Esqr. This last in four Bills.	1269	—	6¾	3460	35	38

		s d		£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
3 Sets	at	7 4	...	£ 1349	—	6¾	3679	6	1
4 Sets for Servants &ct.	at	7...8	...	3474	19	1¾	9065	3	66
15 for Coral	at	7...8	...	11325	1	8½	29543	25	26
22 Sets amounting to			...	£ 16149	1	5	42287	35	13

Sixteen thousand one hundred forty nine Pounds one shilling & five Pence or forty two thousand two hundred eighty seven Pagodas, thirty five fanams & thirteen cash which Sum is now paid in agreeable to the prescribed rules.

Agreed that the Export Wareho.kr. deliver the paddy to the Military at the rate of eighteen 18 Mercalls for a Pagoda the present price in Town. Paddy to be delivered the Military at 18 mercal ℔ Pagoda.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.
John Sanderson.

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An Account of the Town Conicoply's Duty for 12 Months ending the 31st. December 1739 collected at the Sea Gate.

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
1738/9 January	22	15	25
February	39	29	15
March	19	24	65
April	20	20	55
May	51	31	45
June	37	22	70
July	43	30	55
August	40	33	70
September	48	9	5
October	8	17	45
November	—	4	75
December		...	
	333	24	45

Deduct the usual allowances vizt.

Town Conicoplys	100 ...						
Collectors	50 ...						
		150	—	—	183	24	45

An Account of the Town Conicoply's Duty collected at the Choultry for the Year 1739.

	P.	f.	c.
1738/9 January	2	2	1
February	4	8	76
March	2	23	3
April	3	19	22
May	2	27	68
June	2	14	42
July	3	10	38
August	4	2	4
September	1	24	5
October	2	18	77
November	1	35	66
December	3	16	42
Pagodas	34	33	44 [*sic*]

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DIFFERENCE OF THE SEA CUSTOMS BETWEEN THE YEARS 1738 & 1739.

	Customs on Goods.		Custom on Grain.		Anchorage.	
	Anno. 1738.	Anno. 1739.	Anno. 1738.	Anno. 1739.	Anno: 1738.	Anno. 1739.
	P. f. c.	P. f. c.	P. f. c.	P. f. c.	P. f. c.	P. f. c.
January ...	6523 25 40	3091 16 —	1423 23 16	1928 4 4	19 — —	29 — —
February ...	1678 11 64	3507 32 —	3901 9 8	828 4 68	59 18 —	78 — —
March ...	1734 14 72	1861 11 28	1291 10 28	828 19 56	60 — —	59 18 —
April ...	1362 9 40	2034 3 72	1355 9 16	337 8 72	64 18 —	53 — —
May	2821 30 20	3278 11 20	1516 15 28	446 21 72	102 18 —	54 — —
June	1850 24 68	1854 27 8	368 — —	294 20 36	124 — —	82 — —
July	1115 33 16	1754 30 60	182 34 68	447 22 20	26 — —	88 — —
August ...	1618 30 36	2801 6 36	117 12 8	844 12 76	57 — —	123 18 —
September ...	936 23 52	5092 27 12	642 3 36	217 — 32	54 — —	96 18 —
October ...	1433 15 56	810 18 44	50 6 40	72 22 40	63 — —	88 18 —
November ...	5281 16 31	3727 21 56	558 29 72	231 15 60	...	...
December ...	818 34 24	97 10 16	1080 31 16	90 31 32	...	5 — —
	27176 18 39	29912 — 32	12489 5 16	6567 5 8	629 18 —	757 — —
	2735 17 73			5922 — 8	127 18 —	
	Increase			Decrease	Increase.	
P.	29912 — 32	29912 — 32	12489 5 16	12489 5 16	757 — —	757 — —

		Increase. P.	f.	c.		Decrease. P.	f.	c.
Increase on Goods ...		2735	17	73	Decr^se^. on Grain	5922	—	8
on anchorage ...		127	18	—				
		2862	37	73				
Decrease on y^e^. whole ...		3059	—	15				
	P^s^.	5922	—	8	P^s^.	5922	—	8

The Increase on Goods proceeds part from the arrival of the Macao Ships which lost their passage last year but mostly from the Quantitys of Raw Silk &c^t^. Goods from Bengall. The Decrease on Grain is from the difference of the Prices of last year & this.

THE STATE OF THE LAND CUSTOMS FOR THE YEARS 1738 & 1739 COMPARED ONE WITH THE OTHER.

January	729	26	59	January	434	16	43
February	591	14	65	February	397	2	66
March	472	1	4	March	321	11	52
April	437	6	56	April	418	4	7
May	402	34	25	May	611	23	52
June	417	4	54	June	1018	23	31
July	552	19	38	July	705	12	12
August	433	12	24	August	688	10	69
September	342	25	18	September	298	1	33
October	182	33	26	October	329	2	1
November	228	34	67	November	158	—	20
December	377	20	21	December	462	17	29
Totall ...	5173	17	57	Totall P^s^.	5868	18	15
Increased this last year	695	—	38				
Pag^s^.	5868	18	15				

TO THE HON^BLE^ RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. &C^r^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

According to a Standing order from the Honble Court of Directors I now lay before you a State of the Expences and Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on this coast for the last year compared with those of the former by which Your Honor &c^t^. may judge of the proper directions that are to be given in relation thereto.

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Expences of Fort S^t. George.

	Ending April 1738.			April 1739.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Charges Garrison ...	17125	5	60	17180	5	20	54	35	40	......		
Charges Diet	7000	—	—	7000	—	—	......			......		
Charges Cattle	800	—	—	800	—	—	......			......		
Charges Hospital ...	1137	6	46	1114	29	—	......			22	13	46
Charges Extraordinary	673	16	75	1063	24	70	390	7	75	......		
Repairs	3109	34	31	1408	11	45	......			1701	22	66
Account Presents ...	738	26	—	1237	9	51	498	19	51	......		
Account Salary	3352	20	38	3317	14	6	......			35	6	32
Charges General ...	5716	34	61	5606	24	77	......			110	9	64
The annual Expence ...	39654	—	71	38728	11	29	943	27	6	1869	16	48
Deduct the Increase from the Decrease										943	27	6
The Expences of this Settlement are decreased this year										925	25	42

Expences of Fort S^t. David.

	Ending April 1738.			April 1739.			Increase.			Decrease.		
Charges Garrison ...	13594	15	16	13390	21	40	......			203	29	56
Charges Hospital ...	442	25	4	422	26	2	......			19	35	2
Repairs	767	28	68	1026	4	12	258	11	24	......		
Charges Cattle	600	—	—	600	—	—	......			......		
Charges Extraordinary	385	28	76	319	1	54	......			66	27	22
Charges Diet	2756	—	—	2728	—	—	......			28	—	—
Account Salary	689	34	70	771	10	54	81	11	64	......		
Peons & Servants Wages	2713	24	—	2713	8	—	......			—	16	—
Account Presents ...	99	22	40	468	25	40	369	3	—	......		
Charges General ...	2439	35	30	2689	14	58	249	15	28	......		
	24489	34	64	25129	4	20	958	5	36	319	—	—
Deduct the Decrease ...	......			......			319	—	—			
The Expences increased this year							639	5	36			

Expences of Ingeram Viz^t.

	Ending April 1738.			April 1739.			Increase.			Decrease.					
Charges Diet	184	—	—	184	—	—	......			......					
Charges General ...	294	23	35	329	3	14	34	15	59	......					
Charges Merchandize ...	161	17	20	158	2	76	......			3	14	24			
Charges Extraordinary.	177	3	60	263	23	30	86	19	50	......					
Repairs	66	9	20	66	32	—	—	22	60	......					
Servants Wages ...	562	—	—	620	—	—	58	—	—	......					
Account Presents ...	341	31	68	229	6	5	......			112	25	63			
Account Salary	88	24	—	44	12	—	......			44	12	—			
	1876	1	43	1895	7	45	179	22	9	160	16	7			
Deduct the Decrease ...							160	16	7						
The Expences at Ingeram are increased this year													19	6	2
The Expences of Fort S^t. George are decreas'd this year ...										925	25	42			
The Expences at Fort S^t. David increas'd							639	5	36						
The Expences at Ingeram increased							19	6	2						
										658	11	38			
Total Decrease in this Settlement & the above Subordinates is ...													267	14	4

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The Reasons for an increase in the Several particular heads are viz[t].

Fort S[t]. George.

Charges Garrison in Sundry Warlike Stores for the use of the Garrison	54	35	40
Charges Extraordinary by an allowance of P. 30 ⅌ m°. to the Widow Rous and four children, & M[r]. Wynch being made a monthly Writer	390	7	75
Account Presents Immaum Sahib visiting us in April last occasions this Extraordinary charge of	498	19	51
Pag[s].	943	27	6

Fort S[t]. David Viz[t].

Account Salary by Mess[rs]. Floyer Foxall and Michell's being Junior Merchants this year	81	11	64
Account Presents by giving the company's Brokers their presents for this and the Preceding year	369	3	—
Charges General is occasioned by a greater quantity of Stationary Ware this year and Sundry small disburstments by the Paymaster & Storekeeper	249	15	28
Repairs. This arises from Sundry Repairs done by order from Fort S[t]. George chiefly rebuilding a curtain Wall fallen down at Cuddalore, paving the curtains, securing the River's Banks near the South East Bastion and some small repairs to the Braminy & Trepopilore Guards	258	11	24
	958	5	36

Ingeram.

Charges General in Sundry Stores for the use of the Residency.	34	15	59
Charges Extraordinary paid Mess[rs]. Pitt & Arbuckle at Madrass P. 50, which should have been brought to account before, which with the cost of a Medicine chest amounts to	86	19	50
Repairs. The Difference is so trivial as cannot easily be accounted for	—	22	60
Servants Wages by Mess[rs]. Pitt & Arbuckle's being there ...	58	—	—
	179	22	9

The Revenues at this place & the Subordinates viz[t].

Fort S[t]. George.

Collected by the Sea Customer from 1st. May 1737 to 30th. Ap[l]. 1738				48448	20	62			
D°. 1738... ... 1739				34702	14	44	Decreased.		
							13746	6	18
Collected by the Land Customer from 1st. May 1737 to 30th. Ap[l]. 1738	8161	22	57						
Paid by the Company's Merchants	2235	34	51						
				10397	21	28			
Collected by the Land Cust[r]. from 1st. May 1738 to 30th. Ap[l]. 1739	4360	13	41						
Paid by the Companys Merchants	2586	9	36	6946	22	77	3450	34	31
Custom on coinage from 1st. May 1737 to 30th. Ap[l]. 1738 ...				598	4	57			
D°. 1738 to 1739.				113	14	30	484	26	27
							17681	30	76

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FORT St. DAVID.

The amot. of their Revenues from 1st. May 1737 to 30 Apl. 1738	10224	11	31		
Do. 1738 1739	11098	14	14		
Increased ...				874	2 63
Total Decrease in the Revenues of this Settlemt. & Fort St. David ... P.				16807	28 13

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant,
RANDALL FOWKE,
Accountant.

FORT St. GEORGE
28TH. DECEMBER 1739.

To THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON EsqR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR OF FORT St. GEORGE &cr. COUNCIL.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

All the answer that I think is necessary to be made to the long Paper the President was pleased to lay before this Board the third of January is, That I most certainly did send by my Servant Mugganah the second March One thousand seven hundred Thirty seven Eight, Two thousand Pagodas with Orders to deliver the same to Cassim Chtttee Audeapah (commonly called Narrain) and that I meant to present the same to the Governour, and that I had no View therein to the prejudice of my Honourable Masters, and in case I had given any present before, it was when I had given entire satisfaction to my Honble Masters in England, Therefore I thought it might not be unacceptable to Governour Benyon, and thô Governour Benyon as it is set forth in his Paper did slight the offers I had before made him, yet that was no argument that he truely slighted the matter, although it is very plain the manner of my doing it before, was not pleasing to him.

But as Governour Benyon absolutely disowns his having received this money, I think I have a just reason to claim the same from Narrain the Governour's Servant, who has Trick't both his Master & me, and that I have not only all the circumstantial proofs that can be Expected, but a direct positive and legal proof, as much as the nature of the thing can admit of, that the money was paid by Mugganah to Narrain; and that I cannot but be surprized that the Governour should make himself an Advocate for his Servant, as if it would admit of a doubt whether or no, Narrain had received The Two thousand Pagodas.

But to put this affair in a clear light, I sent for Mugganah from Metchlepatam, who is now come, and as he was the only person that transacted this affair, He the said Mugganah has made his affidavit before Timothy Tullie Esqr. Mayor of the Corporation of Madrasspatnam, of the material Transactions therein, & thô I must lay under a very great disadvantage by prosecuting Narrain [in this] affair, who is supported by so powerfull a master, yet the Justice of my cause is the only reason which induced me to sue for the two thousand Pagodas, which as Governour Benyon Declares, it never was apply'd to the use I designed them, or that he received any Benefit thereby.

THEREFORE I do declare, & Depose upon Oath that (*as verbatim in the body of the consultation*).

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant
JOHN SANDERSON.

FORT St. GEORGE.
THE 8TH. JANUARY 1739/40.

10 Recd. by Patamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 15th. December with Duplicate Packets from thence & Bombay for Bengal & this Presidency.

— Arrived Grab Triplicane, John Beck, Ships Rockingham, John Thorp, & San Caetano, Antonio da Silva from Bengal.

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Sailed Ship Mercury William Clarke for Fort St. David. 10

Arrived Ships Syrian Factory, John Tomlinson & Hartford George Bright from Pegue. —

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 12th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano. John Sanderson.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter frm Tellicherry.

General Letter No. 9 from the chief and Factors at Tellicherry of the 15th. Ultimo read, accompanying Duplicate Packets from thence & Bombay for Bengall & this Presidency.

Mint Decemr. Accot. read.

The President reads the Mint account current for last month, ballance due from the Mint One hundred ninety three thousand two hundred & Eleven Rupees three anaes 193211 . 3, which is carried forward, & Seven Pags. three fanams & Seventy cash 7 . 3 . 70 which he now pays in.

Indents to England signed.

The Import Warehouse & Storehouse Indents to England for 1741 Signed.

Messrs. Sanderson & Drake petition for passage to England.

Petitions of Messrs. John Sanderson & George Drake for permission of passage to England on the Normanton read as entered hereafter & granted.

Survey of the Normanton's Men & Warlike stores ordered.

Ordered that the Paymaster & Gunner do go on the board the Normanton when she has all her cargo on board to Survey her Men & Warlike Stores and deliver in the Lists thereof.

Bills of Exchange signed.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 Days sight on the following accounts vizt.

In Return for coral.

at 7 s . 8 d ₱ Pagoda.

	£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
1. To Peter Meyer & Company or order value of Abraham Solomons	333	4	10½	869	11	77
1. To Judah Supino & Son or order	117	14	5¼	307	3	53
1. To Ditto	153	16	6¾	401	10	40
1 To Do.	33	6	1½	86	31	71
1. To Do.	20	19	9¾	54	27	27
1. To Do.	128	13	6¾	335	24	49
1. To Do.	242	2	7	631	23	5
1. To Do.	140	14	1¼	367	2	4
—						
7 sets value of Nicholas Morse.						
1. To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order	105	13	11¾	275	26	40
1. To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or order ...	55	19	7¾	146	1	41
1. To Ditto	380	—	6	991	12	71
—						
3 sets value of Nics. Morse & Rawson Hart.						
1. To Judah Supino & Son or order	108	14	1½	283	21	—
1. To Ditto	344	9	10½	898	24	37
—						
2 sets value of Randall & Edwd. Fowke.						
—						
13 Sets	£ 2165	10	2¼	5649	5	35

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For company's serv^{ts}. &c^{t}.

at 7 s 8 d Pr. Pagoda.	£.	S.	D.	Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Ca.
1. To Nathaniel Torriano or order value of George Torriano	100	—	—	260	31	24
1. To John Sanderson or order value of himself	1916	13	4	5000	—	—
1. To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	1136	—	$11\frac{3}{4}$	2963	21	66
1. To Martha Simpson or order value of Charles Simpson	50	—	—	130	15	52
1. To John Starke or order value of Matthew Empson	38	6	8	100	—	—
1. To Richard Wyat or order value of William Percival	383	6	8	1000	—	—
1. To John Bateman or ord^{r}. value of John Powney & Holland Goddard account of Theophila Daughter of Robert Symonds ...	47	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	122	26	62
7 Sets	£ 3671	8	8	9577	23	44

For free merchants &c^{t}.

at 7 s. 4 d. Pr. Pagoda.	£.	S.	D.	Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Ca.
1. To Charles Benyon or order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	400	—	—	1090	32	58
1. To Nathaniel Torriano or ord^{r}. ...	100	—	—	272	26	14
1. To Henrietta Arabin Champars or order account the Estate of Doctor Andrew Pechier decd.	49	17	$8\frac{3}{4}$	136	1	73
1. To Willm. Colegrave Receiver of the Estate of Jno. Scattergood deceasd, or to the Receiver of the said Estate for the time being or order	529	6	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1443	20	27
3 sets value of George Torriano.						
1. To Edmund Boehm or order value of Catharine Consett	80	—	—	218	6	43
1. To Ralph Whistler or order value of Matthew Empson	241	4	$11\frac{3}{4}$	657	34	25
1. To Margaret Addams or order value of Abraham Solomons	56	9	4	154	—	—
1. To Charles Gray or order value of John Saunders & Robt. Douglas	2927	—	$7\frac{1}{2}$	7982	29	22
1. To James Fordham or order value of William Johnson	286	—	—	779	35	79

	s	d	£.	S.	D.	Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Ca.
9 sets ... at	7	4	£ 4669	18	$9\frac{1}{2}$	12736	7	21
13 sets for Coral ...	7	8	2165	10	$2\frac{1}{4}$	5649	5	35
7 sets for Comp^{y}'s Servants	7	8	3671	8	8	9577	23	44
In all 29 Sets amounting to			£ 10506	17	$7\frac{3}{4}$	27963	20	— [*sic*]

ten thousand five hundred & six pounds Seventeen Shillings & seven pence three farthings Sterling, or twenty seven thousand nine hundred Sixty three Pagodas & twenty cash which Sum is now paid in conformable to the prescribed Rules.

Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

It being my Intention to go for England, I request Your Honour &c$^{a's}$. leave for laying down the Honble. Company's Service, & your orders for the commander of the Ship Normanton to receive me & my necessarys on board.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient Servant
John Sanderson.

Fort S^{t}. George.
12th. January 1739/40.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &c^{t}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Being desirous to return to England, & to take my Passage on Ship Normanton, I beg your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will please to permit Captain Reginald Kemeys to receive me & my necessarys on board of the Normanton, I paying the charges thereof. I am with Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servant
George Drake.

Fort S^{t}. George.
10th. January 1739/40.

Recd. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 10th. Instant. 13

Arriv'd Brig^{ne}. Jenny, Jangalee Syrang, from Vizagapatam with a General Letter of the 24th. Ultimo. 14

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presid^{t}.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicolas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Monday the 14th.

Last consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Fort S^{t}. David &

N°. 10, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 10th. Instant, advising the Shaftsbury's arrival, & that she will be ready to sail the 16th. or 17th.

Vizagapatam Indent for Wares & stores to be complied with.

N°. 11, From M^{r}. Simpson at Vizagapatam of the 24th. Ultimo, accompanying another copy of the Books of that Settlement, desiring a Supply of Pagodas, inclosing the monthly Papers for November, & an Indent for Wares & Stores, which the Warehousekeepers and Storekeeper are Ordered to comply with as near as they can by the Richard.

M^{r}. Nevill petitions for passage to England.

Petition of James Nevill read as entered hereafter & granted, requesting permission of Passage to England on the Normanton.

Exp^{o}. Wareh^{o}.-keeper's Decem. acc^{t}. read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. reads that account for last month, ballance due from him two hundred Seventy one Pagodas, fifteen fanams, and Seventy nine cash, 271 . 15 . 79 which he now pays in.

Paymaster's Decr. Acco^{t}. read.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pag^{s}.	1726	30	77
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	32	30	—

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Charges General	Pag^s.	420	13	53
House moveables		17	—	—
Fort S^t. David		20	—	—
Charges Hospital		51	25	—
Charges Extra^{ry}.		44	5	60
Criminal Forfeitures		176	2	67
Repairs of Fortifications		121	22	66
	Pag^s. ...	3260	23	3

ballance due to him Seven hundred Sixty Pagodas, twenty three fanams, & three cash, 760 . 23 . 3 which is now paid.

Extra^{ry}. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are entered hereafter.

Impo. wareho. keeper's Decem^r. Acco^t. read.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Seventeen hundred fifty three Pagodas, thirty five fanams, & twenty seven cash, 1753. 35. 27, which he now pays in.

M^r. Torriano to take on him the Employ of Rental General & Scavinger.

Agreed that M^r. Torriano do for the present take on him the Employ of Rental General and Scavinger, & receive those accounts from M^r. Sanderson.

Indents for medicines for 1741 signed.

Indents to England for Medicines for 1741 Signed.

Certificates granted Capt^t. Kemeys. [He] delivers in his manifest of private Trade.

Three certificates of this date signed and delivered Captain Reginald Kemeys of the Normanton for three thousand 3000 current Pagodas now paid in by him on account of his priviledge outward bound, & the Profits thereon, to which he takes the usual oath specified therein, as he does to his manifest of private Trade, which he now delivers in amounting to Two hundred forty 240 Pagodas.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

Bills of Exchange of this date Signed drawn on the Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight on the following Accounts.

For Company's Servants &c^t.

at 7. 8 (s. d.) P^r. Pagoda.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag^s.	fan^s.	Ca.
1 To Thomas Hall Esqr. or Order on account the Estate of Major Jno. Roach deceased ...	1150	—	—	3000	—	—
1 To Mary Bird, or order on account the Estate of Grantham Bird deceased ...	306	13	4	800	—	—
2 sets value of John Savage.						
1 To William Martin or order value of Nicholas Morse	376	17	11½	983	7	58
1 To John Acton or order value of John Saunders	139	17	8¼	364	32	68
4 Sets	£ 1973	8	11¾	5148	4	46

For Free Merchants &c^t.

at 7. 4 (s. d.) P^r. Pagoda.

	£.	S.	D.	Pag^s.	fan^s.	Ca.
1 To James Nevill or order value of himself	10000	—	—	27272	26	14
1 To Nathaniel Newnham Junr. or ord^r.	36	13	4	100	—	—
1 To Hugh Watson, or order ...	366	13	4	1000	—	—
2 Sets value of Nicholas Morse & William Monson.						

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1 To Claude Johnson or order value of Nicholas Morse		183	6	8	500	—	—
1 To John Lightfoot, or order value of George Jones & John Dawson		84	19	6¼	231	27	8
5 Sets	s. d. at 7. 4	£ 10671	12	10¼	29104	17	22
4 Sets for Servants	7. 8	1973	8	11¾	5148	4	46
9 Sets amounting to		£ 12645	1	10	34252	21	68

Twelve thousand Six hundred forty five Pounds one Shilling & ten Pence or thirty four thousand two hundred fifty two Pagodas twenty one fanams Sixty eight cash which Sum is now paid in agreeable to the Prescribed Rules.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCO[r]. FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1739, ARISES ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES vizt.

FORT MARLBRÔ vizt.												
Paid allowance mony to Raja Cooladeen & Servants				P.	10	—	—					
Dieting 28 Slaves & 4 children @ 25 f[s]. ℔ diem... ...	P.	21	19	—								
House rent for D[o]. P. 1. 9, cleaning the House Privy f[s]. 2		1	11	—								
					22	30	—		P.	32	30	—
CHARGES GENERAL Viz[t].												
Batty abroad as ℔ account					4	24	—					
Batty at home D[o].					27	20	20			32	8	20
HOUSE MOVEABLES Viz[t].												
Paid for a cot					5	—	—					
2 Tables					12	—	—			17	—	—
FORT S[T]. DAVID.												
Paid the Reverend M[r]. Howard's Travelling charges thither										20	—	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Viz[t].												
Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners 5, @ 40 Ea.					2	5	40					
The Marshal for dieting a Lunatick Soldier					2	—	—					
Allowance Money to 4 children of M[r]. Rous deceased					20	—	—					
Alexander Wynch a monthly Writer					10	—	—					
House rent for the Reverend M[r]. Wynch					7	—	—					

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Allowance mony to Mr. Aikman's child	P. 2	—	—			
A Smith attending the Shroff for beating down the bad Pagodas ...	1	—	20	44	5	60
[*lacuna*]						
Materials used	127	21	52			
Workmen Employed	48	17	15	176	2	67
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Vizt.						
Materials used & Workmen Employed in Sundry Places as ꝑ Book				121	22	6[...]
Pagodas ...				443	33	5[...]

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF JAMES NEVILL

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner being desirous to go to England on the Normanton Captain Reginald Kemeys requests your Permission to the Captain to receive him & his necessaries on board.

And your petitioner &ct.

14 Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David the annual Books & Papers with a General Letter of the 8 Instant.

51 Arrived Ship Devonshire Thomas Clarke from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 15.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last consultation read & Signed.

Fort St. David Annual Letter ordd. to England.

General Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David of the 8th. Instant read containing an account of their transactions in the Honble Companys affairs there for the last year, & inclosing their accustomary annual Papers which arriving too late to be entered in our Books at this Juncture are ORDERED to be sent to England in the Normanton's Packet, as fresh copies may be transmitted Us from thence.

Letters & Papers for England read & signed.

General Letter to England of this date to go by the Shaftsbury & Normanton read in two copies & signed as are also several other papers for the Packets by these Ships, & a small additional Letter for the Normanton read whose packet is ORDERED to be closed as soon as possibly after the Shaftsbury's

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

15 Sailed Ship Rockingham John Thorpe for Fort St. David.

16 Sailed Brigantine Jenny, Jangalee Syrang, for Fort St. David.

— This Evening sent away the Shaftsbury's Packet to Fort St. David with a General Letter of this date.

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Arrived Ship Raheemambux John Vass from Pegue. 17

This Evening delivered Captain Reginald Kemeys his dispatches. —

Sailed the Hoñble Company's Ship Normanton Capt. Reginald Kemeys for England with two Packets, & Messrs. Drake, Nevill, and Sanderson passengers. 18

Sailed ship Vencata Latchmia, Nookanah, Syrang for Vizagapatam. —

Received by Peons a General Letter from Ingeram of the 26th. Ultimo & a Duplicate from Maddapollam of the 24th. Ultimo. —

Sailed ship Galatea Robert Mylne for the Malabar Coast & Gulph of Persia. 19

Sailed ship Devonshire Thomas Clarke for Fort St. David. 20

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 21ST.

Last consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 12 from Mr. Andrews at Ingeram of the 26th. Ultimo read inclosing second Invoice & Bill of Lading for cloth sent us from thence on the George.

Letter from Ingeram read.

The Report of the committee for affairs of the West Coast being called for and again read together with the Letters &ct. received from thence by the Galatea and George in order to the preparing the directions to be sent thither by the George there appeared little material to add to the committee's remarks except the orders it might be proper to give on the regulations proposed with respect to the carrying on the private Trade on that Coast and about their management of Deceased Persons Estates.

Directions to be sent to the West Coast by the George, agreed on.

As to the first the Board having considered the several orders lately made there on that subject, are of opinion that those which relate to trusting the Military, Arabs, Buggueses &ct. are very proper as are the others also if applied only as cautions to the people not to run unreasonable risques, & therefore AGREED to order them to be so explained, as they don't seem to carry in them any particular tendency to the good of the settlement but rather to retrench that freedom of Trade which our Hoñble Masters allow to all their Servants in general.

the Regulations propos'd for carrying on the private Trade there considered.

As to the committee's other remark founded on the Gentlemen at Fort Marlbrough having paid an old debt of Lieutenant Horne's in full when his Estate is not sufficient to answer all demands, contrary to the practice here which by long prescription appropriates the Goods carried on any Ship to pay the money taken up at Respondentia for the purchase of such Goods, it's AGREED to order for the future that if any Person dies there having no accounts with other parts of India, his Estate may be divided, but if there is reason to beleive he is so indebted, a reasonable time should be allowed for claims to be brought in from such places before a Dividend or any payment be made.

Order sent them thereupon & concerning the Estates of deceased persons.

For the rest it's AGREED to send the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrough a copy of our committee's report for their observance.

The Comittee's report sent them.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper do send on board the George the Long cloth & such of the Stores indented for from the West Coast as have not already been sent, and that she be dispatched as soon as possible.

Wares & stores indented for from the West Coast ordd. on board the George.

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Teak Joyces ordd. to the West Coast.

Lest the Gentlemen of Fort Marlborough sould be disappointed of such supplies of Teak Timber from Batavia as they may want It's AGREED to send them on the George as many plank sawed into Joyces as can be got ready in time.

Stores supplied the George & Impress paid.

The Storekeeper presents to the Board Captain Taylor's indent for Stores for the George which being examined was ORDERED to be complied with, & the account particulars to be entered after this consultation as also

An account of four months Impress commencing the 1st. February, but there being due from Captain Taylor Rs. 138. 2. being so much advanced him at Vizagapatam more than expended for the Ship ORDERED that the said sum be deducted out of the impress now to be paid.

The Choultry prisoners & Coffrees recd. from Bombay ordd. on board the George.

ORDERED that the coffrees received by the Resolution & the three prisoners in the choultry be sent to the West Coast on the George.

Wares & stores ordd. to Vizagapatam ℔ Richard.

ORDERED also that the Wares & Stores indented for from Vizagapatam be sent thither on the Richard.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT ST. GEORGE 27TH. JANRY. 1739/40.

INDENT OF STORES WANTING FOR SHIP GEORGE VIZT.

		℔	qr.	lb.
EUROPE CORDAGE				
1. Coile 11 Inches	Pz.	32	3	21
1. Coile of 5 Inches		8	1	19
1. Coile of 4 Inches		5	24	—
1. Coile of 3½ Inches		3	1	27
2. Coile of 3 Inches		6	1	6
1. Coile of 2½ Inches		2	—	8
2. Coile of 2 Inches		2	3	7
3. Coile of 1½ Inches		3	1	11
Rodline 1	of 12 Thread	1	—	6
Coir Rope 1	of 1½ Inche			
1	of 1 Ditto.			
Deepsea line	2.			
Hand line	2.			
Hambrough line	1.			
Logg Line	12.			
Hand Lead	1 Pz. 14¾ lb.			
Europe Twine	1 Md.			
Bengal Twine	1 md. 16 lb.			
Boltrope needles	4.			
Sail needles	11.			
Palms	6.			
Wax	3 lb.			
Dungarees	1 corge.			
Hollands Duck	1 Bolt.			
Pump Leather	1 Back.			
Nails several size	100 lb.			
Compass Glasses	2.			
Compass cards	2.			
Fishgigs	2.			
Worms	2.			
Priming Iron	4.			
Ashen Staves	4.			
Copper Ladles	2.			

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		C. qr. lb.
Iron Guns	...	1 pz. 2. 3. 14.
Tinn Lanthorns	...	4.
Lanthorn's Horns	...	24.
Tarr	...	1 Barrel.
Tarr Brushes	...	6.
Tallow	...	4 Md.
Boat Oars	...	10.
Candles	...	4 Md.
Blocks	...	20.
Powder Barrels	...	1½.
Copper Potts	2 pz. viss	12.
Firewood	...	1000.
Salt	...	9 Bags.
Water Boats	...	7.
Rice	...	52 Bags qt. 390 Mercalls.
Doll	...	18 Bags qt. 126 Do.
Bisquet	...	9 Bags pz. 23 Md.
Gee	...	4 Dupper pz. 20 Md.
Mullets	...	2000.
Batavia arrack	...	1 Cask Galls. 28.
Cows	...	4.

JOHN TAYLOR.

ACCOUNT OF FOUR MONTHS IMPRESS FOR THE SHIP GEORGE COMMENCING 1ST. FEBRUARY.

To 4 Months Impress at Rs. 323½ ℔ mensem ... ... Rups. 1294

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔
JOHN TAYLOR.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JANUARY THE 17TH. 1739/40.

Arrived the Honble Companys Ship Princess Augusta Captain George Goring from Bengal with Bales, Salt Petre & a General Letter of the 5th. Instant. 22

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Duke of Lorrain Capt. William Crompton from China with a General Letter from Messrs. Pigou, Oliver, & Hadley of the 12th. November. 23

Delivered Captain Crompton an order for unloading. —

Sailed Ship Augusta John Standard for Surat. 24

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY THE 24TH.

Last consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

No. 13 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 5th. Instant accompanying Bales & Salt Petre on the Princess Augusta acquainting us with their reasons for sending the Bales & their intentions of sending us more on their Sloops, advising they cannot send us any supplies of men & that they give over all hopes of the Resolution; directing Us in the proportions they desire our supplies of Treasure may be sent them, giving us their sentiments about the Arcot & Madrass Rupees & advising the dispatch of the Grantham & Lynn for England.

Letters read from Bengal & The English supracargoes at Canton.

No. 14 from Messrs. Pigou, Oliver, and Hadley at Canton dated the 12th. November inclosing Invoice, Bill of Lading & Packing Book for the Tea consigned us on the Duke of Lorrain.

As we have not above five thousand Eight hundred Bags of Salt petre on hand including the thousand bags brought us by the Princess Augusta and the Duke of Lorrain & the two Ships we hope to dispatch for England in September will want near

The Princess Augusta to be returned to the Bay for Saltpetre.

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five thousand bags to Kintlage them it's AGREED to send the Princess Augusta to the Bay as soon as the Winds will permit, desiring she may be returned to Us with Salt-petre, or if the Stock on hand there will not admit of that, that she may be filled with Rice.

Supplies of Treasure to be sent to the Bay on the Princess Augusta & Mercury. & Some of the Duke of Lorrain's Tutenague on the former.

AGREED to send twenty chests of Treasure vizt. ten of Bullion & ten of Rupees to the Bay on the Princess Augusta & the like Quantity on the Mercury, hourly expected from the Southward, unless the Sloops the Gentlemen in the Bay intend to send Us should arrive in time to lessen the Risque on those Ships.

AGREED also to send thither an hundred and fifty Tons of the Duke of Lorrain's Tutenague by the Princess Augusta.

The Duke of Lorrain's Gold weigh'd & order'd to be assay'd.

M^{r}. Beard attending the Board agreeable to summons, the Duke of Lorrain's Gold was weighed off before him by the assaymaster, and came out agreeable to Invoice, and M^{r}. Foxal ORDERED to melt & assay it in the presence of M^{r}. Beard, Captain Crompton's ill state of health not permitting him to attend it & to make his report thereof to the Board.

M^{r}. Saunders appointed 2^{d}. of Vizagapatam. M^{r}. Goodwin appointed Sub-accountant.

AGREED that M^{r}. Thomas Saunders be sent as 2^{d}. of Council to Vizagapatam & M^{r}. Cornelius Goodwin is appointed Sub-accountant here in his Room.

Messrs. Sanderson, Nevill & Drake their passage money paid in.

The Secretary pays into cash Seventy eight Pagodas 78, for Passage money received of Messrs. Sanderson, Nevill & Drake at twenty six Pagodas each.

General Letter to the West Coast to go by the George approv'd.

General Letter to the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlbrough to go by the George read & approved.

Bombay & Tellicherry Packets forwarded to the Bay.

AGREED to advise the President & Council of Fort William by the Triplicane Grab that will sail to morrow of the Supplies of Treasure we intend them by the Mercury & Augusta & to forward to them the first received Bombay & Tellicherry Packets for that Presidency.

200 Garce of Paddy to be laid in. Money advanc'd on that account.

There being but seventy Garce of Paddy remaining in the Warehouse for the Garrison store AGREED that two hundred 200 Garce be laid in for the Expence of the Current year, and that three Thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Ware-housekeeper towards paying for the same.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

24 Received by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 21st. Instant.

28 Sailed Triplicane Grab John Beck for Bengal with a General Letter of the 25th. Instant.

— Ship Richard, Robert Northleigh, for Vizagapatam with Stores & a General Letter of the 23^{d}. Instant.

Brig^{ne}. Margaret, Thomas Foulis, for Fort S^{t}. David.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739-40——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 28TH.

Last consultation read & signed.

General Letter N°. 15 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 21st. Instant read, advising the Shaftsbury's being dispatched the 20th. & sailing for England the 21st. inclosing Copies of their Letter to the Honble Court of Directors by that Ship dated the 20th. and of the several papers in their Packet. Letter from Fort S^t. David read.

The Duke of Lorrain being near out ORDERED that the Secretary do acquaint Captains George Goring & John Tomlinson & the Gunners mate that we have appointed them to go on board to survey her & report to Us whether she be in good condition to take in her Cargo for Europe. Survey of the Duke of Lorrain order'd.

ORDERED also that when the Duke of Lorrain begins to take her Europe Cargo on board the secretary do serve Captain Crompton with a copy of the accustomary caution against Fire & directions about dunnedg^e. his Ship & not keeping the Boats long on board with Bales in them. Capt^t. Crompton to be served with the usual Caution against Fire &c^t.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him three thousand one hundred fifteen Pagodas fourteen fanams & Sixty two cash 3115. 14. 62 of which he now pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas, the rest being continued in his hands to impress the George & Princess Augusta & to pay for Timber & Iron Work for the West Coast. Storekeeper's Decem^r account read.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Betle & Tobacco rent paid in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence rent paid in.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sailed the Honble Company's Ship George Captain John Taylor for the West Coast with Stores & a General Letter of this date. 28

Arrived Brig^ne. Enterprize, William Durham from Fort S^t. David. 30

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY THE 31ST.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739-40—

Report of the Duke of Lorrain.

Three of her Beams found faulty.

Captains Goring & Tomlinson & the Gunner's mate having yesterday been on board the Duke of Lorrain pursuant to order of last consultation deliver in their report as now read & entered hereafter, setting forth that they observed her to make some small complaints in three of her Beams from the after part of the Main Hatch to the after part of the after Hatchway, notwithstanding which they think her fitt to take in the Company's Goods for England.

Capt. Crompton acquaints the Board they are repaired.

Captain Crompton being thereupon sent for, attended, & being asked concerning the complaint taken notice of in the foregoing report, he assured the Board it was nothing material, that it had been discovered before he came in here & the necessary orders given for repairing it and he had reason to be assured it was done by this time.

Goods ordered on board.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper do begin to send her Europe Cargo on board.

Report of the Duke of Lorrain's Gold. Assay pieces to be sent to England.

The assaymaster delivers in as entered hereafter, an account of the assays of the Duke of Lorrain's Gold and the assay Peices to be sent to England in her packet, by this account it appears to come out the nearest 90 Touch in an average.

The Gold to be coined into Madrass Pagodas.

Ordered that the Gold be coined into Madrass Pagodas for the use of the northern Settlements.

Agreed to advise the Gentlemen of Bombay & Tellicherry that we cannot spare any supplies of men from hence.

The Gentlemen of Bengal having wrote Us that they cannot assist Us with any recruits by reason of their having sent a large detachment to Bombay which renders it impossible for us to spare any supplies from hence It's agreed to dispatch Peons this Evening to Bombay and Tellicherry with advice thereof.

The Princess Augusta being to be sheathed at the Bay, the storekr. is ordd. to send sheathing Boards on board her.

It being the intentions of the Board to send the Princess Augusta back to the Bay soon after her return hither from this Trip & then to desire the Gentlemen there to get her sheathed as we suppose it may be done without hurting her as it has been for the George, ordered that the Storekeeper do now put on board her sheathing Boards for that purpose as they will help to raise her Tutenague.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In pursuance of Your Honour &ct. Orders We have been on board the Duke of Lorrain & find her very tight, but We find that she makes some small Complaints in three of her Beams from the after part of the main Hatch to the afterpart of the after Hatch way, notwithstandg. which We think her fitt to take in the Company's Goods for England. We are.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient & most humble. Servants

George Goring.
John Tomlinson.
John Dawson.

Fort St. George
30th. January 1739/40.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1739-40*——

ACCOUNT MELTING OF 164 SHOES OF CHINA GOLD ℔ SHIP DUKE OF LORRAIN FOR THE HONBLE COMPANY'S ACCOUNT.

oz.			oz.	dWt.	Gra.	Touch.
164. Shoes poiz 1939	1 melted N°. 1	...	188	—	12	89½
	2	...	188	6	12	88½
	3	...	188	12	12	92
	4	...	187	19	12	91
	5	...	188	10	—	91
	6	...	188	10	—	89½
	7	...	188	17	—	89¼
	8	...	188	14	—	90¼
	9	...	186	15	—	91
	10	...	187	18	12	89¾
	11	...	47	6	6	90
	Grains	...	5	12	12	
			1935	2	6	
	Musters delivred the Company	...	1	4	6	
			1936	6	12	
	Waste in Melting	...	2	14	12	
	Oz.	...	1939	1	—	

FORT ST. GEORGE
26 JANUARY 1739/40.

Dispatched peons to Bombay & Tellicherry with General Letters of this date. 31

Arrived Brige. Mary, Charles Planet, Sloop Nancy, John Manson & Sloop Experience, Nookanah Syrang from Fort St. David; By the first received Bales & a General Letter of the 26th. Instant. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 29th. Instant. —

Arrived Ship Mercury William Clarke & Brige. Rebecca John Wildbore from Fort St. David. 1 [FEBRUARY] 1

Sailed Brigne. Triton, Michael Collins, for the Malabar Coast. 2

ship Mercury, William Clarke, for Bengal, with Treasure and a General Letter dated yesterday. 3

Arrived Ship Pearl, Charles Christian from Bengal. —

Ship Nancy Daniel Coxon & Brigne. Nellipillee Juggoo Syrang, from Fort St. David. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 4TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last consultation read & Signed.

Letters from Fort St. David read about the present made Subderally Cawn & others to be made to Hussain Alley Cawn & the Nabob.

General Letter N°. 16 & 17 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David read, The first dated the 26th. Ultimo serving only to cover Invoice & Bill of the cloth sent Us on the Mary. The other of the 29th. Ultimo advising of the present they had made to Subderally Cawn and representing the necessity of their making presents also to Hassanally Cawn & the Nabob whom they shortly expect in their neighbourhood & desiring our directions thereupon.

Some Velvets & Embossed Cloth sent thither to help out.

The Board having considered the said Letter & being of opinion with the Gentlemen at Fort St. David that there will be no avoiding those presents it's AGREED to permit the Deputy Governour & Council to act therein as they see necessary & to send them overland this Evening three peices of Velvets & two peices of Embossed Cloth to help them out, having nothing else in our Warehouse fit for such occasions.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1739-40*—

December Journal parcels read.

The accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of December.

Captain Crompton requests Surplus Petre at the low freight.

Letter from Captain Crompton of the Duke of Lorrain read as entered hereafter praying to be indulged in forty or fifty Tons of Salt Petre over and above his Charter party proportion at the freight of twelve Pounds Sixteen shillings & eight pence 12. 16. 8, ℔ Ton, which it's AGREED to comply with.

Stores supplied the Princess Augusta.

A Cable for her to be changed for a Larger at the Bay.

The Storekeeper presents a List of Stores wanting for the Princess Augusta which he is ORDERED to comply with, as entered hereafter, He also acquaints the Board that she is in want of an Europe Cable of 14 Inches but that he has none in the Stores bigger than thirteen Inches, AGREED therefore to send one of that size on board her for fear she shou'd be under a necessity of using it & to desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to change it for a larger.

Her dispatch agreed on.

That Ship having taken in almost all her Tutenague, AGREED that the Treasure be sent on board & that she be dispatched to morrow.

A Further Supply of Treasure to be sent to the Bay on the Pembroke.

The Pembroke hourly expected from the Southward being to make a very short stay here It's AGREED to send to the Bay on her the remainder of the Treasure in the Warehouse being about Eight Chests of Rupees & two of Bullion.

January Cash Acco^{t}. read.

The president reads the Cash accounts for last month the ballance whereof now compared with the Cash Chests is One hundred Eighty two thousand four hundred and twenty Current Pagodas twenty five fanams 182420. 25 and Eight hundred seventy two 872 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Money advanc'd the paymaster.

AGREED that two Thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running month.

Some of the Duke of Lorrain's Tea continued on board as part of her Cargo.

In consideration of the lateness of the Season in which the Duke of Lorrain must go about the Cape, and that taking out all her Tea & to put Bales on board instead will take up some time AGREED only to keep so much of the Tea here as she must necessarily land in order to shift the Ship, & that the rest do continue on board as part of her Cargo for Europe.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

AN INDENT OF STORES &C^{T}. WANTING FOR SHIP PRINCESS AUGUSTA VIZ^{T}.

Leather Bucketts ...	7
Nails ...	36 lb.
Water Boats ...	4
Mullets ...	1800
Cow ...	1
	℔ q^{r}.
Iron Guns ...	6 pz. 32. 2.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.
6TH. FEBRUARY 1739/40. GEORGE GORING.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. &C^{T}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Having received on board the Duke of Lorrain her Charter party proportion of Saltpetre I find it is not sufficient to Kintlage her, and am therefore to request Your Hon^{r}. will indulge me in forty or fifty Tons more on the freight of Twelve Pounds sixteen shillings & eight Pence ℔ Ton, and not to be reckoned into her Charter party Tonnage, as it will make her the more Sail worthy.

I am
HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient humble Servt.
WILLIAM CROMPTON.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.
4TH. FEBRUARY 1739/40.

Fort St. George, January 1739–40.

The Honble United Company's Cash. Dr.

Day	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account ... Currt. Pags.				71597	3	56
3	To Vizagapatam Factory, received as ℔ Consultation in full of the Merchants ballances				2	—	63
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received of him in full for fanams sold				1029	24	—
	To Bills of Exchange, received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at ninety days sight & payable as follows.						
	In Return for coral. at 7s. 8d. ℔ Pagoda.						
	set. 1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order value of John Hammond & Rawson Hart	513	7	8½	1339	9	48
	1 To Ditto, value of Rawson Hart & Abraham Solomons ...	881	5	11½	2299	1	34
	1 To Thomas Godfrey or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & John Saunders ...	526	14	7¼	1374	2	66
	1 To Moses Henriques Julian Junr. or Order	103	12	3	270	10	50
	1 To John Anthony & Henry Loubier & James Tessier or Order	513	16	4¾	1340	14	30
	1 To Ditto	521	4	—	1359	23	35
	1 To Ditto	1041	19	10½	2718	8	65
	4 sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.						
	1 To Alvaro Lopez Suasso or Order ...	1327	7	8	3462	26	46
	1 To Ditto	92	4	6¼	240	21	18
	1 To Ditto	493	11	½	1287	19	—

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Day	Particulars	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
3	By Nicholas Morse paymaster advanced him for the running Month ...	P. 2500	—	—
5	By Fort St. David, sent thither overland ...	20,000	—	—
12	By Madrass Pagodas, the mint December ballance.	7	—	—
14	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last month	760	23	3
15	By account current London, for Musters sent in the Normanton's Packet.	5	—	—
24	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, advanced him to pay for Paddy	3000	—	—
		26272	23	3
31	By Ballance carried to next month's account ...	182420	25	—
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Fort St. George, January 1739–40.

	Dr. The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.*	£	s.	d.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
3	1 To Jacob Dias or Order	148	4	4¾	386	23	60			
	1 To Ditto	79	8	1	207	5	12			
	1 To Ditto	213	—	10¼	555	27	40			
—	6 sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & Mr. George Torriano.									
—	13 Sets For Coral at 7 s. 8 d.	£ 6455	17	4¼	16841	14	24			
	FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &cT. at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda									
	1 To Anne Caverley or Order value of Mr. William Monson ...	23	—	—	60	—	—			
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &cT. at 7 s. 4 d. ℔ Pagoda.									
	1 To Anne Caverley or Order value of Mr. William Monson ...	394	4	9½	1075	7	12			
—	15 sets amounting to ...	£ 6873	2	1¾	or			17976	21	36
8	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer received the Ballance of that account for last month							4137	4	13
—	To William Monson Land Customer, recd the Ballance of that account for last month							449	27	29
—	To Town Duty, received the nett produce of the Town Conicoply's Duty for the last year ending 31st. Ultimo collected at the Sea Gate & Choultry.									
	By the Sea Customer				183	24	45			
	By the Land Customer				34	33	44			
								218	22	9
—	To John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger, received on account of Quitrents							500	—	—

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

		£	s.	d.				
8	To Bills of Exchange, received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight on the following accounts.							
	IN RETURN FOR CORAL. at 7s. 8d. ℔ Pagoda.							
	1 To Isaac Salvadore or Order	587	18	7¾	1533	26	40	...
	1 To Ditto	181	18	9½	474	22	40	...
	1 To Ditto	1156	14	11¾	3017	21	65	...
	1 To Ditto	2009	14	5	5242	27	—	...
	1 To Anthony da Costa or Order	1042	15	9¼	2720	11	34	..
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order ...	724	12	10¾	1890	13	50	...
	1 To Ditto	448	7	5½	1169	24	5	...
	1 To Ditto	240	4	9¼	626	25	40	...
	1 To Ditto	811	7	5¾	2116	22	48	...
	1 To Ditto	401	3	1¾	1046	17	70	...
	1 To Ditto	825	4	11¼	2152	29	40	...
	11 sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr.							
	1 To Anthony da Costa or Order	519	5	11	1354	24	58	...
	1 To James Porten or Order	981	5	1	2559	28	46	...
	1 To Lewis Mendes or Order	879	11	8¼	2294	20	40	...
	1 To Ditto	514	15	8¾	1342	33	10	...
	4 sets value of Richard Benyon Esqr. & George Torriano.							
	15 sets.	£ 11325	1	8½	29543	25	26	...

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THE HONble UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &cT.

	£	s.	d.			
at 7. 8 ℔ Pagoda.						
8 1 To John Hubbard or order value of James Hubbard Esqr.	766	13	4	2000	—	—
1 To John Stratton or order value of himself	200	—	—	521	26	48
1 To Alexander & George Ouchterlony	60	—	—	156	18	62
1 To Ditto on account the Estate of major David Wilson deceased.	2448	5	9¾	6386	30	36
2 sets value of Robert Douglas.						
4 sets.	£ 3474	19	1¼	9065	3	66

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &cT.

	£	s	d.			
at 7. 4 Pr. Pagoda.						
1 To Dorothy Cornwall or Order	£ 20	—	—	54	19	51
1 To Catharine Cotton or Order	60	—	—	163	22	72
2 sets value of Captain Richard Pearce.						
1 To William Spinkes or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr. by order of Thomas Braddyll Esqr. ... This set in four Bills.	1269	—	6¾	3460	35	38

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

Date	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pags.			Pags.		
8	3 sets at 7s. 4d.	1349	—	6¾	3679	6	1			
	15 sets for Coral at 7. 8	11325	1	8½	29543	25	26			
	4 sets for servants &ct. at 7. 8	3474	19	1¾	9065	3	66			
	22 Sets amounting to ...	£ 16149	1	5	or			42287	35	13
12	To Richard Benyon Esqr. mint master, received the Ballance of that account for last month Mss. Pags.							7	3	70
—	To Bills of Exchange, received for the following sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight as follows.									
	IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7s. 8d. Pr. Pagoda.									
	1 To Peter Meyer & Company or order value of Abraham Solomons ...	333	4	10½	869	11	77			
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or order	117	14	5¼	307	3	53			
	1 To Ditto	153	16	6¾	401	10	40			
	1 To Ditto	33	6	1¼	86	31	71			
	1 To Ditto	20	19	9¾	54	27	27			
	1 To Ditto	128	13	6¾	335	24	49			
	1 To Ditto	42	2	7	631	23	5			
	1 To Ditto	140	14	1¼	367	2	4			
	7 sets value of Nicholas Morse.									
	1 To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or order	105	13	11¾	275	26	40			
	1 To Jacob Fernandes Nunes or ordr. ...	55	19	7¾	146	1	41			
	1 To Ditto	380	—	6	991	12	71			
	3 sets value of Nics. Morse & Rawson Hart.									
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or Ordr.	108	14	1⅓	283	21	—			
	1 To Ditto	344	9	10½	898	24	37			
	2 sets value of Randall & Edwd. Fowke.									
	13 sets	£ 2165	10	2¼	5649	5	35			

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

		£	s.	d.	Pags.	Fa.	Cash
	FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &Ct. s. d. at 7. 8 Pr. Pagoda.						
12	1 To Nathaniel Torriano or Order value of George Torriano	100	—	—	260	31	24
	1 To John Sanderson or Order value of himself.	1916	13	4	5000	—	—
	1 To George Morton Pitt Esqr. or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	1136	—	11¾	2963	21	66
	1 To Martha Simpson or Order value of Charles Simpson	50	—	—	130	15	52
	1 To John Starke or Order value of Matthew Empson	38	6	8	100	—	—
	1 To Richard Wyatt or Order value of William Percival	383	6	8	1000	—	—
	1 To John Bateman or Order value of John Powney & Holland Goddard account of Theophila daughter of Robert Symonds ...	47	1	¼	122	26	62
	7 Sets.	£ 3671	8	8	9577	23	44
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &Ct. s. d. at 7. 4 Pr. Pagoda.						
	1 To Charles Benyon or Order value of Richard Benyon Esqr.	400	—	—	1090	32	58
	1 To Nathaniel Torriano or Order	100	—	—	272	26	14
	1 To Henrietta Arabin Champars or order account the Estate of Doctor Andrew Pechier deceased ...	49	17	8¾	136	1	73

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The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.

Day		Particulars	£	s.	d.						
12	1	To William Colegrave Receiver of the Estate of John Scattergood deceased or the Receiver of the said Estate for the time being or Order	529	6	1½	1443	20	27			
		3 sets value of George Torriano.									
	1	To Edmund Boehm or Order value of Catharine Conset	80	—	—	218	6	43			
	1	To Ralph Whistler or Order value of Matthew Empson	241	4	11¾	657	34	25			
	1	To Margaret Addams or Order value of Abraham Solomons	56	9	4	154	—	—			
	1	To Charles Gray or Order value of John Saunders & Robert Douglas ...	2927	—	7½	7982	29	22			
	1	To James Fordham or Order value of William Johnson	286	—	—	779	35	79			
		S. D.									
		9 Sets at 7. 4	£ 4669	18	9½	12736	7	21			
		13 sets for Coral at 7. 8	2165	10	2¼	5649	5	35			
		7 sets for Servants at 7. 8	3671	8	8	9577	23	44			
		29	£ 10506	17	7¾	or			27963	—	20
14		To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper received the ballance of that account for last month							271	15	79
—		To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received the ballance of that Account for last month							1753	35	27

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	The Hoñble United Company's Cash—*cont.*	s.	d.		Dr.		
14	To account Current London, received of Captain Reginald Kemeys of the Normanton for three Certificates as ℔r. Consultation of this date				3000	—	—
—	To Bills of Exchange, recd for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight vizt.						
	For Company's Servants &cT. at 7 s. 8 d. Pr. Pagoda.						
	1 To Thomas Hall Esqr. or Order account the Estate of Major John Roach deceased ...	1150	—	—	3000	—	—
	1 To Mary Bird or Order account the Estate of Grantham Bird deceased.	306	13	4	800	—	—
	2 sets value of John Savage.						
	1 To William Martin or Order value of Nicholas Morse ...	376	17	11½	983	7	58
	1 To John Acton or Order value of John Saunders...	139	17	8¼	364	32	68
	4 Sets	£ 1973	8	11¾	5148	4	46
	For Free Merchants &cT. at 7 s. 4 d. Pr. Pagoda.						
—	1 To James Nevill or Order value of himself ...	10000	—	—	27272	26	14
	1 To Nathaniel Newnham Junr. or Order ...	36	13	4	100	—	—
	1 To Hugh Watson or Order	366	13	4	1000	—	—
	2 Sets value of Nicholas Morse & William Monson.						

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*

Date	Particulars	£	s.	d.	Pag.	fa.	ca.	Pag.	fa.	ca.
1	To Claud Johnson or Order value of Nicholas Morse	183	6	8	500	—	—			
1	To John Lightfoot or Order value of George Jones & John Dawson	84	19	6¼	231	27	8			
	5 Sets at 7s. 4d.	£ 10671	12	10¼	29104	17	22			
	4 Sets for Servants at 7s. 8d.	1973	8	11¾	5148	4	46			
	9 sets	£ 12645	1	10	or			34252	21	68
24	To account Current London, received of Messrs. Drake, Nevill & Sanderson for permission of passage each 26 Pag^s.							78	—	—
28	To George Torriano Storekeeper received in part the ballance of that account for last month							2000	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers rec^d one month's rent due the 5th. Instant							833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the arrack & wine Licence received 1 mon^s rent due 5th. Instant ...							335	—	—
	Pag^s. ...							208693	12	3

PER CONTRA—*cont.*

Particulars	Pag.	fa.	ca.
Brought over	Pag^s. 208693	12	3
	Pag^s. 208693	12	3

MADRASS PAGODAS.

D^r.

Date	Particulars	Pag.	fa.	ca.
1st.	To Ballance brought from last month's account	862	—	—
12	To Cash, the mint December ballance	7	—	—
15	To Vizagapatam Factory, received from thence with their Letter of the 15th. June	5	—	—
		M. P. 874	—	—

C^r.

Date	Particulars	Pag.	fa.	ca.
15	By account Current London, for the assays of two of the five received from Vizagapatam sent in the Normanton's Packet	2	—	—
31	By Ballance carried to next month's Account	872	—	—
	M. P.	874	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ RICHARD BENYON.

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4 Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 18th. ultimo.

5 This Evening sent by Cooleys to Fort S^{t}. David some Goods for presents & a Letter of this date.

— Sailed Ship Nancy Daniel Coxson for Bengal.

— Brig^{ne}. Rebecca John Wildbore & Sloop Experience, Nookanah Syrang for Maddapollam.

— Brig^{ne}. Mary Charles Plonet for Fort S^{t}. David.

Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta George Goring for Bengal with Treasure & a General Letter of this date.

7 Sailed ship Syrian Factory John Tomlinson for Pegue.

Arrived Ship Pembroke William Harpur from Fort S^{t}. David.

8 Sailed Brig^{ne}. Nabeemadul, Ibrahim Sahib, for Nagore.

— Sloop Nancy John Manson & Ship Pembroke William Harpur for Bengal on this last went Treasure & a General Letter of this date.

9 Arrived Brig^{ne}. Jenny, Jangalee Syrang, from Fort S^{t}. David.

10 Arrived ship Sarum, Richard Peiarce, from Fort S^{t}. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 11TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Vizagapatam read. Thos. Pitt requests his Diet & Wages may be the same as at Ingeram.

General Letter N°. 18 from M^{r}. Simpson at Vizagapatam of the 14th. ultimo read, inclosing the cash & paymaster's accounts for December, desiring a Supply of twenty thousand Rupees, and that M^{r}. Thomas Pitt's allowances for Diet & Wages may be the same with the Gentlemen in his Station at Ingeram, and referring Us till the next crop of cotton is gathered, for what number of Bales may be expected there by Christmas next.

Sending Treasure to Vizagapatam deferred.

The Board observing by the Vizagapatam December cash account that there remained a Ballance of upwards of eighty thousand Rupees are of opinion there can be no immediate occasion for a Supply and therefore AGREED not to send any by the conveyance that now offers, as the southerly monsoon now setting in will furnish frequent opportunities of sending supplies of Treasure thither when really wanted.

M^{r}. Thos. Pitt's request granted.

AGREED to grant M^{r}. Thomas Pitt's request.

Orders sent to Vizagapatam about keeping the Cash.

M^{r}. Simpson's being alone at Vizagapatam the last year having made it hitherto needless to send any orders thither in consequence of our Honble Masters commands received this year that the cash at all their Settlements shall be locked up under three Keys to be kept by the Chief & the two next of council & the ballance to be produced monthly upon reading the cash account, It's AGREED as M^{r}. Saunders is now going thither to direct their compliance with those Orders except that as far as five thousand 5000 Rupees & two thousand 2000 Pagodas may be kept by the chief only for ordinary occasions but that the whole ballance be produced monthly in consultation.

Encouraging Trade. &

Having in our Letter to the chief & council of Vizagapatam of the 13th. of February last recommend^{d}. to them to allow all their Inhabitants without distinction a full liberty of Trade & a regular & impartial administration of Justice being not less essential to the Welfare of the place, It's AGREED as a means that may prevent any Complaints of hardships either from delay or other reasons to direct That when any

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person be confined in the choultry there, at his own House or elsewhere or put under charge of Peons, the cause thereof be reported the next Consultation, to be held within three days & the person so committed to custody to be continued or discharged as shall be then agreed.

There not appearing any Creditors of the late Mr. Gibson here it's AGREED to tell the Chief and council that if there be any at Vizagapatam the best method they can follow will be to agree on some one of them to take out Letters of administration in our Court as he may then legally collect in the Estate & pay as far as it will go. Administring to Gibson's Effects.

Having promised Mr. Richard Stevens, whom we appointed to assist the Supra-cargoes of the Duke of Lorrain to make him some consideration for that service on his return It's AGREED that one hundred, 100 Pagodas be paid him out of Cash. 100 Pags. given Mr. Stevens purser of the Duke of Lorrain.

The Storekeeper being in want of another assistant in the room of Mr. Goodwin It's AGREED that till we receive a Supply of covenanted servants he look out for and entertain some person as a monthly Writer. A monthly writer to be entertain'd by the Storekeeper.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays in six thousand 6000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the merchants. Money pd. in accot. of Broad Cloth.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter, the account Sale of the Honble companys Lead at outcry the 18th. Ultimo amounting to five thousand eight hundred eighty seven Pagodas and a half 5887. 18. which is Eleven Pagodas twenty seven fanams & seventy two cash ℔r. candy in an average. Accot. Sale of Lead delivered in.

A Set of Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Honble Court of Directors for two hundred & twelve pounds Sterling 212, payable to Thomas Hall Esqr. & Mr. William Wood or order at ninety days sight & seven Shillings & four pence for a Pagoda for five hundred seventy eight Pagodas six fanams & forty three Cash 578. 6. 43, now paid in by Captain John Powney. Bills of Exchange signed.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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ACCOUNT SALE OF 500 CANDYS OF LEAD BELONGING TO THE HONBLE COMPANY SOLD THIS DAY BY PUBLICK OUTCRY AT 2 MONTHS TRUST.

Soebramonie	25 Candys @ 12 ℔ Candy	P. 300	—	—
Mr. Monson	25	12	300	—	—
Soebramonie	25	11⅞	296	31	40
Mr. Monson	25	11¾	293	27	—
Ditto	25	11¾	293	27	—
Ditto	25	11¾	293	27	—
Chindalle Ram Chitty	25	11¾	293	27	—
Mr. Monson	25	11¾	293	27	—
Moetle Rashapa	25	11¾	293	27	—
Mr. Monson	25	11⅝	290	22	40
Ditto	25	11¾	293	27	—
Callava Chitty	25	11¾	293	27	—
Rangapa	25	11¾	293	27	—
Callava Chitty	25	11¾	293	27	—
Moetle Rashapa	25	11¾	293	27	—
Muggolure Chitty	25	11¾	293	27	—
Pegue Nella Chitty	25	11¾	293	27	—

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Mr. Monson	...	... 25 Candys @11¾ ℘ Candy	293	27	—
Ditto	...	... 25 11¾	293	27	—
Ditto	...	... 25 11¾	293	27	—
		500 Candys @ 11. 27. 72 Pags.	5887	18	—

Errors Excepted
℘
William Monson,
Import WareHo.kr.

12 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 9th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 14.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Fort St. David read.

The Fort St. David Merchants proposals for the Investment considered.

General Letter No. 19 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 9th. Instant read relating chiefly to their merchants proposals for bringing in three thousand Bales by the end of January next which being considered, and that their Merchants have performed very well the last year and also what the Deputy Govr. & Council write Us that the Merchants may well be trusted with the advance proposed of 50000 Pagodas, & that as a further security Irshapa Chitty a Substantial Merchant had agreed to join with the other two and that a less Sum would not enable them to carry on the business, the Board agreed that the Deputy Governour & Council be permitted to advance them that Sum and also that the Brokerage to be allowed on the Several sorts of Cloth be the same as last year.

As to what the Gentlemen at Fort St. David write Us relating to the price of Fanams being raised at Salem & proposing to leave off providing Cloth there, the Board are not as yet willing to comply therewith partly because it is a cloth the company seem well pleased with, & partly because the rise of fanams may be imputed to a more natural cause, namely the baseness of the money of this province & for any agreement which the French Merchants may come into We are of opinion no dependance is to be put on that longer than they are in want of money which we are told is a good deal the case at present.

As to the other proposal of the Fort St. David Merchants that no agents from Ours be employed to provide Goods at Salem, Chemanackpollam & Worriapollam, It is agreed for the present to tell the Gentlemen of Fort St. David That we will endeavour to draw them off from thence as soon as we can but that we can promise them nothing certain till we have discoursed with our Merchants which we have not time for till after the dispatch of the Duke of Lorrain.

3000 Ps. of Blue Cloth to be provided at Fort St. David.

Then the List of Investment being called for It was agreed to permit the Deputy Governour & Council to contract for three thousand peices of Blue Cloth and no more.

A supply of Cash ordd. thither.

The Ballance of the Fort St. David Cash the end of January being no more than 10994 Pagodas & it being probable the merchants there will soon be ready to send their money into the country agreed to send twenty thousand 20000 Pagodas overland to morrow Evening.

Letters to Vizagapatam & England approv'd.

Letter of this date to the chief & Council of Vizagapatam to go with Mr. Saunders read & Signed.

Draught of a Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by the Duke of Lorrain read & approved.

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ORDERED that when the Duke of Lorrain has taken in all her cargo the Paymaster & Gunner do go on board to survey her men & warlike Stores & make their report thereof to Us.

Survey of the Duke of Lorain's men & warlike stores ordered.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do send on board the Duke of Lorrain her charterparty proportion of Goods for S^t. Helena half in arrack & half in Rice agreeable to the Govr. & Council's request of the 8th. March.

Charterparty Goods for S^t. Helena ord^d. on board the Duke of Lorrain.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that conformable to their resolution of the 24th. Ultimo he has bought one hundred & thirty 130 Garce of Paddy at twenty two 22 Pagodas ℘ Garce which is approved.

Paddy bought.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sailed Ship Sarum Richard Peiarce for Bengal. 15

Arrived Brig^ne. Endeavour James Ross from Bengal. 17

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David General Letters of the 13 & 15 Instant. —

Arrived Ship Annapoorna, Gongoloo, from Vizagapatam. 18

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Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 18TH.

Last consultation read & Signed.

General Letters N°. 20 & 21 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David read, The first dated the 13th. Instant covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for two hundred twenty nine Bales of the Honble Company's Cloth consigned Us on the Mary Brigantine not yet arrived. The other of the 15th. inclosing an Indent for Stores which is ORDERED to be complied with as opportunity offers.

Letters from Fort S^t. David read. Indent for stores to be complied with.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last month by which the Choultry Customs amount to Pagodas 619. 29. 37 and the ballance due from him is Six hundred & seven Pagodas three fanams & thirty seven Cash 607. 3. 37 which he now pays in.

Land Customer's Jan^ry. account read.

Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight & payable as follows.

Bills of Exchange sign'd.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &C^T.

at 7 s 8 d ℘ Pagoda.

		£	S.	D.	Pag^s.	f^s.	ca.
1	To John Sanderson or Order value of Nicholas Morse	299	—	—	780	—	—
1	To John Stratton or Order value of himself ...	200	—	—	521	26	4[8]
2	Sets	499	—	—	1301	26	[48]

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^T.

at 7 s 4 d P^r. Pagoda.

		£	S.	D.	Pag^s.	f^s.	ca.
1	To Heron Hart or Order value of Rawson Hart	153	7	—	418	8	[15]
3	Sets amounting to	£ 652	7	—	1719	34	[63]

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Six hundred fifty two Pounds seven Shillings Stirling or Current Pagodas one thousand Seven hundred nineteen thirty four fanams & Sixty three Cash which Sum is now paid in & the prescribed Oaths taken.

Money advanc'd Telesinga Chittee &c^t.

AGREED that fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas be advanced Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa on account of Goods brought in since their last advance.

Deficiency in the Duke of Lorrain's Tutenague reported.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the Duke of Lorrain's Tutenague is invoiced

Peices.	Pecull Caty lb.			md^s.	lb.
10739	pz 3797 63, which at 132½ ℔ Pecul is ... candys	1006	7	10
10622	he received here which weighed only	989	6	3
117	Peices received short in Tale & in Weight Candy ...	17	1	7
	But computed as what has been weighed off here turns out would be only	10	17	15
	The difference of candys	6	3	17

demanded of the Captain & referr'd to England.

we think may proceed from computing the Pecul at one hundred thirty two Pounds & a half 132½ which by experience has been seldom found to come out better than one hundred thirty one & a half 131½ to one hundred thirty two 132 pounds; He adds that He had demanded the seventeen candy one maund & seven Pounds 17. 1. 7 of the Captain who desired it might be referred to England and therefore ORDERED that the said deficiency of 17. 1. 7, be endorsed on the Bill of Lading.

Certificates granted Capt^t. Crompton

Capt. Crompton of the Duke of Lorrain sends in Eighteen thousand three hundred & four Current Pagodas thirteen fanams & thirty nine Cash on the following accounts.

On acco^t. of his adventure & the Estate of John Lardner.

On account of his adventure outward bound & the profits thereon Seventeen thousand Six hundred & seventeen Pagodas twenty seven fanams	17617	27	—
On account the Estate of John Lardner late Chief mate of the said Ship Six hundred eighty six Pagodas twenty two fanams & thirty nine cash	686	22	39
Pagodas	18304	13	39

for which two respective Sets of Certificates of this date are now signed & delivered to M^r. Burton who is desired by the Board to take the Captain's oath thereto.

Capt^t. Crompton promises to give in his manifest of private Trade at S^t. Helena.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that having called upon Captain Crompton for his manifest of private Trade the Captain had desired him to request of them that as his Indisposition disabled him from writing they would be pleased to dispense with his obedience to the Honble Company's orders in this particular, on his promise to deliver it in at S^t. Helena; AGREED to gratify the captain in his request & to mention it to England and S^t. Helena.

Report & Lists of the Duke of Lorrain's men & warlike stores.

The Paymaster & Gunner having this morning been on Board the Duke of Lorrain pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in the muster Roll of her Crew & List of her Ordnance & warlike Stores to be sent to England in her packet, & acquaint the Board that they found her capable of making a good resistance against an Enemy.

Duke of Lorrain's dispatch ordered.

General Letter to England to go by the Duke of Lorrain read & Signed which & the Captain's dispatch it's AGREED be dated to morrow and the Packet ORDERED to be then closed.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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Arrived Sloop Dolphin Joseph Gunning from Bengal. 19

Sailed the Honble company's Ship Duke of Lorrain Captain William Crompton for England with a General Letter dated yesterday. 20

Brignes. Jenny, Jangalee Syrang & Talbot, Mallamee Syrang for Vizagapatm. —

Arrived Brigne. Margaret Thomas Foulis from Fort St. David. —

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Fort St. George William Hilman from Bengal with Bales & a General Letter of the 21st. Ultimo. 21

Sailed Brigne. Nellipillee, Chinna Saidoo, for Pondy. —

Ship Pearl, Charles Christian for Quedah.

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Princess Louisa, Jonathan Ransom from Bengal with Bales & a General Letter of the 28th. Ultimo. 22D.

Sailed Brignes. Enterprize William Durham for Nagore & Margaret Thomas Foulis for Bengal. —

Arrived Brigne. Mary Charles Plonet from Fort St. David with Bales & a General Letter of the 13th. Instt. before received. 23

Ship Rockingham John Thorp from Fort St. David. —

Received from Fort St. David another Copy of their annual Letter dated 8th. Ultimo. 24

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Monday the 25th.

General Letters No. 22 & 23 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 21st. & 28th. ultimo read, The first accompanying the Bales sent Us on the Sloop Fort St. George & desiring Us to get made & Send them Six small Seals with the company's arms, The other covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales sent Us on the Sloop Princess Louisa.

Letters from Bengal read. Bales arrive on the Fort St. George & Princess Louisa sloops. 6 small seals to be made.

No. 24. Another Copy of the Fort St. David Annual Letter dated the 8th. Ultimo, that before received having been sent to England.

Another Copy of the Fort St. David annual Letter sent hither.

Richard Benyon Esqr. mint master pays in Eighteen thousand one hundred & two Madrass Pagodas eighteen fanams 18102. 18, being the produce of the Duke of Lorrain's Gold & in part of the ballance of that account for last month.

Produce of the Duke of Lorrain's Gold paid in.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Sea Customer's Janry. account read.

Custom on Goods	Pags.	3792	20	44
Ditto on Grain		1105	10	44
Anchorage		39	—	—
		4936	31	8

ballance due from him four thousand nine hundred & four Pags. twenty seven fanams & Eight Cash 4904. 27. 8 which is carried forward.

Augustus Burton Export Warehº.kr. reads that account for last month ballance due from him ninety one Pagodas twenty one fanams & fifty five Cash 91. 21. 55 which is carried forward.

Expº. Warehº.-keeper's Janry. account read.

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Paymaster's Janry. account read

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last month vizt.

Charges Garrison	P. 1591	10	46
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	68	12	60
Vizagapatam	40	—	—
Charges General	454	17	44
Charges Extra	48	31	10
Charges Hospital	51	19	—
Repairs of Fortificats.	28	7	40
	2932	26	40

ballce. due to him four hundred thirty two Pagodas twenty six fanams & forty Cash 432. 26. 40 which is now paid him.

Extrary. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Money advanc'd out of the Town duty for repairing the streets &ct.

He also requests a further advance of three hundred & fifty 350 Pagodas out of the Town Duty for defraying the charges of mending the Streets in Town and repairing the Bridges & roads of the Island which is AGREED to.

Impo. Wareho. keeper's Janry. account read.

William Monson Import Wareho.kr. reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eleven thousand three hundred & three Pagodas twenty six fanams & forty one Cash 11303. 26. 41 of which he paid in Six thousand Pagodas the 11th. Instant, & now pays in further part four thousand 4000 Pagodas.

Money pd. in acoot. of Broad Cloth.

He also pays in three thousand one hundred 3100 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered out of the Warehouse.

Storekeeper's Janry. acct. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him three thousand nine hundred & six Pagodas twenty eight fanams & twenty one Cash 3906. 28. 21 of which he now pays in three thousand five hundred 3500 Pagodas.

Betle & Tobacco rent

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Arrack & Wine Licence.

Ram Chandra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Town Brokerage & measuring duty paid in

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Town Brokerage pay in three hundred & fifty 350 Pagodas for a half year's rent ending the 5th. September last.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the measuring Duty pay in three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333. 12 for four month's rent due the 20th. Ultimo.

Sloop Fort St. George to return to the Bay with Tutenague & to land a supply of Madss Pagodas at Vizagapatam.

The Sloop Fort St. George having landed all her Bales, AGREED to return her to the Bay with twenty five Tons of Tutenague, and to order her to call in at Vizagapatam to land a Supply of seven thousand 7000 Madrass Pagodas.

a Further supply of Pags. to be sent to Vizagapatam & more Tutanague to the Bay on sloop Pss. Louisa.

AGREED also to Send a further supply of seven thousand 7000 Madrass Pagodas to Vizagapatam, & twenty five 25 Tons more of the Hon̄ble company's Tutenague to Bengal on the Sloop Princess Louisa that will be ready to sail in two or three days.

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Mr. Michell being so indisposed as not to be able to attend the business of his Employ in the Export Warehouse Mr. John Halliburton offers his Service to assist in keeping it up till Mr. Michell's recovery, which is accepted.

Mr. Michell being indisposed Mr. Halliburton offers to do his business.

Ordered that the Paymaster do direct the Six Seals to be made for Bengal with all Expedition.

6 seals ordd. to be made for the Bay.

Matoor Chitteram and Copartee Pera Lingum pay into Cash Madrass Pagodas 265. 7. 16 being the ballance due from them on their last Contract.

Matoor Chitteram &ct. pay in their ballance

And then the Board agreed with them upon a List of Goods as entered after this consultation to be ready by the middle of July next at Massulapatam and Motopolee, and Madrass Pagodas 5239 being the ballance now in Cash is now advanced them for purchase of the same.

& agree upon a List of Goods. money advanc'd them.

The assaymaster acquaints the Board that the country mints having greatly debased the Gold Mohurs, several of the Shroffs had been with him and offered to send their Gold into our mint if we would Coin it into Mohurs of ninety five Touch, and as none at the Board could recollect our having Coined any mohurs in our mint, the assay Master produced the mint acco's. of 1703 & 1704, wherein there were several Instanc[es] of it, and the Braminy being ordered to search the Phirmaunds, produced one from Assad Cawn in the year 1692, whereby it appears we had many years since a Grant for Coining that Species of money.

The Assaymaster proposes the Coining Gold Mohurs,

Agreed therefore that the Assaymaster do receive & Coin all such Gold as the Shroffs and other Merchants shall deliver into the mint to be coined into Gold Mohurs of ninety five Touch.

which is agreed to.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's account for the month of January 1739/40, arises on the following articles vizt.

Fort Marlborough vizt.									
Paid allowance mony to Raja Cooladeen & Servants				P. 10	—	—			
Dieting 28 Slaves and 4 children at 25 fs. ℔ Dim. .	P. 18	27	—						
Physick and Black Doctor's attendance on one Slave who was brought to bed of a Child	2	—	60						
House rent P. 1. 9 cleaning it's Privy fs. 2	1	11	—						
Cloathing Dos. Double Cambays 28 Ps.	31	18	—						
Long Cloth 2 ps. P 3. 18, Beetle nut & Tobacco P. 1.	4	18	—						
Boat hire carrying them on board the George 2 Boats	—	10	—						
				58	12	60			
							P. 68	12	60
Vizagapatam.									
Paid Freight on Mr. Sanderson's things by order of Consultation ...							40	—	—
Charges General vizt.									
Batta abroad as ℔ account				P. 10	20	—			
Batta at home				23	35				
							34	19	—
Carried over ...							142	31	60

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Brought over ...							142	31	60
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY vizt.									
Paid Dieting choultry Prisoners, vizt.									
5 for 28 days at ca. 40 Ea. ꝑ diem ... P.	1	34	—						
2 Transported to Fort Marlbrô the 28th. Instant.									
3 Remains for 3 days at ca. 40 Ea	—	4	40	2	2	40			
2 Caps for two Prisoners sent hence to Fort Marlbrô	—	9	—						
Buzar Cloth 2 ps. for the Braminy Prisoner ...	—	26	—						
Provisions for Do. P. 1. 3 Boathire fa. 5 ...	1	8	—	2	7	—			
Boathire for the Paymr. and the Gunner on mustering the men & Surveying the Normanton & Shaftsbury. 4 Boats fa. 20, Do. for 2 Peons sent on the Paddy boat to Vizagapatam f. 5 ...				—	25	—			
Carrying a Present of Oranges to Emaum Sahib 3 Cooleys P. 1. 12 Peon attendg. Do. f. 6				1	18	—			
Gave a mauldar attending a ꝑsent of Grapes from Emaum Sahib				—	5	60			
Beetlenutt & cloves tender'd Mittah Gee on meeting the Govr.				—	6	10			
Allowance mony to 4 Children of Mr. Rous decd.				20	—	—			
Alexander Wynch a monthly writer ...				10	—	—			
House rent for the Revd. Mr. Wynch ...				7	—	—			
Allowance mony to Mr. Ackman's Child.				2	—	—			
Marshal for Dieting a lunatick Soldier ...				2	—	—			
Smith attending the Shroff for beating down the bad Pagodas				1	2	60	48	31	10
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS as ꝑ Book							28	7	40
							Pags. 219	34	30

LIST OF CHAY GOODS TO BE PROVIDED TO THE NORTHWARD BY MATOOR CHITTERAM AND COPERTEE PERA LINGAM FOR 1740.

Colloway Potamporps ...	200 Peices.
Allejars ...	400
Sastragunties ...	400
Colloway Poose ...	200
Romalls Bunda ...	400
Handkerchiefs French muster ...	200
Do. Superfine ...	400

26 Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop Fort St. George William Hillman for Vizagapatam & Bengal with Treasure for the former, Tutenague for the latter & General Letters for both places of this date.

27 Recd. by Peons a Letter from Mr. Andrews at Ingeram of the 9th. Ultimo.

28 Arrived Brigne. Fame James Parker from Bengal.

29 Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop Princess Louisa, Jonathan Ransom for Vizagapatam & Bengal with a further Supply of Treasure for the former, some

Tutenague for the latter & General Letters for both places dated yesterday.

Arrived the Hoñble Company's Sloop Calcutta Philip Parsons from Bengal with Bales & a General Letter of the 4th. Instant. 29

Received by Patamar from Surat a General Letter from thence of the 5th. January with one from Bombay of the 22d. December. 3 March

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 3d. Instant. 6

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
Mr. Torriano *absent.*

Thursday the 6th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Bombay Request for Guns & duck.

No. 25 from the President & Council of Bombay of the 22d. December, advising that they give over all hopes of Mr. Rigby & the missing vessels, requests. again all the assistance we can spare, & to supply them with ten four pounders & one hundred bolts of Europe Duck towards equipping the new vessels they are preparing.

Letters read from Surat

No. 26 from the Chief & Council at Surat of the 5th. January serving only to cover the foregoing.

Bengal

No. 27 from the President & Council of Fort William dated the 4th. Ultimo, covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales, Salt petre & Stores sent Us on the Sloop Calcutta.

Ingeram &

No. 28 from Mr. Andrews at Ingeram of the 29th. January advising that the Troubles he mentioned in his Letter of the 18th. of that month, not yet come to hand, were over; & that the French were using their utmost Endeavours to obtain the passing their Pagodas in that Country.

Fort St. David.

No. 29 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Sr. David of the 3d. Instant in answer to ours of the 15th. Ultimo relating to their merchants proposals for the running Investment, the suspending the providing cloth at Salem for a time and that no agents from our merchants should be employed at Salem, Worriapollam & Chemanaickpollam; desiring a supply of Cash & advising of Mr. Zechariah Foxal's request to come up hither for a few days.

Mr. Zechh. Foxal permitted to come up from & supply of Cash ordd. to Fort St. David.

Agreed to grant Mr. Foxal's request and that a Supply of twenty thousand 20,000 pagodas be sent overland to Fort St. David to morrow, of which the Secretary is ordered to give the Deputy Governour & Council the usual notice.

Our merchts. desire time to consider of the proposal from Fort St. David.

Our Merchants being then called in and acquainted with what the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David write about their ceasing to provide Cloth at Salem, Chemanaickpollam & Worriapollam desired the Board would give them till next Consultation to consider of the matter & make their answer.

Mint Janry. accot. read.

Richard Benyon Esqr. mint master reads that account for January, ballance due from the mint thirteen thousand two hundred & two Rupees three anaes 13202. 3. which is carried forward & Eighteen thousand one hundred thirty eight Madrass

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Pagodas seventeen fanams & forty cash 18138. 17. 40 of which he now pays in thirty five Pagodas thirty five fanams & forty Cash 35. 35. 40 in full, having paid in the rest the 25th. Ultimo.

Febry. Cash Acct. read.

He also reads the cash account for last month the ballance whereof now compared with the cash Chests is current Pagodas 183699. 33 fanams & 78 cash which is carried forward.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards defraying the charges of the running month.

Money pd. in accot. of Broad Cloth.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in two thousand 2000 pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Vencatachilum Paupa Braminy made Company's dubash.

Veashum Paupa Braminy the Company's Dubash being dead AGREED that his Brother Vencatachilum Paupa Braminy the Translator do succeed to that Employ.

A Cable delivered the Calcutta sloop.

The Storekr. sends to acquaint the Board that the Master of the Calcutta Sloop had applied to him for a coire Cable of ten Inches for the use of the Vessel; ORDERED that it be delivered him.

The Calcutta sloop to land Mr. Prince & stores at Ingeram.

As Mr. Prince will be ready in few days to return to his Residency at Ingeram & no other Conveyance offering, AGREED to order the Calcutta Sloop to call in there to land Mr. Prince & the Stores indented for from thence, which the Storekeeper is ORDERED to send on board.

Ballce. of Rupees & Remainder of the Tutenague ordd. to the Bay.

AGREED also to send on her to the Bay the rest of the Duke of Lorrain's Tutenague & the Ballance of Rupees remaining in the Warehouse.

Tremungalom Comrapa agrees on a List of Goods. Money advanc'd him.

A List of Goods as entered after this Consultation AGREED upon with Terremungalum Comrapa and Ten thousand Pagodas to be advanced him for purchase of the same.

Messrs. Burton & Saunders petition for some Wast Ground between their houses & the Town Wall which are granted.

A Petition from Messrs. Burton & Saunders read as Entered hereafter requesting grants for a peice of Waste Ground lying between their Houses & the Town Wall, upon the same Terms as Messrs. Powney, Hart & others formerly had Grants of the Waste Ground lying behind their Houses.

ORDERED that the Paymaster measure the said Wast Ground, and afterwards that the Secretary draw out Bills of Sale for the same with the usual Clause of Resumption.

Inhabitants of Charles street petition for Wast Grounds by the river.

Granted.

A Petition also read from the Inhabitants of the West side of Charles Street, setting forth as contained in the said Petition entered hereafter, which being considered by the Board, and that the Wharfing set forth therein was necessary & what has prevented the damage to be apprehended from the Sett of the River on that side the Town, particularly in the time of the Freshes, and that the said Inhabitants have been at a great Expence to make the Ground good within the said Wharfing, it was AGREED that the Request of the said Inhabitants was very reasonable and therefore ORDERED that the Paymaster measure the said new made Ground as it is now possessed by the Petitioners and that afterwards the Secretary draw out Seperate Grants for the same to be Signed by the Board.

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LIST OF GOODS TO BE PROVIDED BY TEREMUNGALUM COMRAPA.

		Ps.				
Pulliacat Betteelaes	2 Covids	200 @ abt.	100 ⅌ Corge	...	...	1000
Do.	3	200 @	160	...	...	1600
Morees for Chints		3000 @	42	...	...	6300
Long cloth Superfine		1000 @	120	...	...	6000
Morees Fine		2000 @	42	...	...	4200
Do. Superfine		1000 @	140	...	...	7000
Morees Ordry.		3000 @	21	...	...	3150
					Pags.	29250

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

There being a peice of Waste Ground between our Houses and the Townwall, at present of no use & which would add considerably to the conveniencies of our Houses; We request Your Honour &ct. will please to grant Us the said Ground on the Terms such grants have formerly been made to Messrs. Powney, Hart &ct. on the like occasions. We are with respect

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servants

FORT ST. GEORGE.
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AUGUSTUS BURTON.
JOHN SAUNDERS.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF
SAMUEL HARRISON
CHRISTOPHER CRADDOCK
WILLIAM PERCIVAL
NAZAR JACOB JAN
FRANCISCO CARVALHO

SHEWETH

That the River washing the Town Wall to the Westward, not only endangered the said Wall and the adjacent Buildings, but by the Ebbing & flowing of the said River left shallow Grounds and low swamps, which by the heat of the Sun became a nuisance to the Town; Your petitioners at a very great Expence & trouble have effectually prevented & remedied these mischiefs, by building a Wharf Wall upon a foundation of Brick Wells, sunk & filled up with lime Stones and other materials for Cement, Your petitioners have also faced the said warf Wall with Iron Stone, and raised thereon Brick Pallisadoes to the great Ornament of the River & Beautifying the Prospect of the Town.

Your petitioners shew that in consequence thereof several peices of Grounds have been taken out of the River, which peices of grounds may be very useful to your petitioners Houses & Grounds thereto adjacent: Your Petitioners therefore humbly Pray that by a Grant from this Honble Board the said Grounds so gained from the River may be appropriated unto Your Petitioners & their Heirs for Ever, according to the Proportions now possessed by your petitioners.

And Your Petitioners as in duty bound
Shall ever pray.

Fort St. George, February 1739–40.

The Honble United Company's Cash. Dr.

1	To Ballance brought from last month's account	P. 182420	25	—
11	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, rec̃d on account of Broad Cloth delivered the merchants ...	6000	—	—
—	To Bills of Exchange, rec̃d of Capt. John Powney for one Set of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight & 7 s. 4 d. ℔ Pagoda payable to Thomas Hall Esqr. and William Wood for £ 212	578	6	43
1	To William Monson Land Customer received the ballance of that account for last month	607	3	37
—	To Bills of Exchange, received for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors payable at ninety days sight on the following accounts.			

For Company's Servants &ct.

at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.

		£	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
1	To John Sanderson or Order value of Nicolas Morse ...	£ 299	—	—	780	—	—
1	To John Stratton or Order value of himself	200	—	—	521	26	48
2	Sets at 7 s. 8 d. ...	£ 499	—	—	1301	26	48

For Free Merchants &ct.

at 7 s. 4 d. ℔ Pagoda.

		£	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.			
1	To Heron Hart or Order value of Rawson Hart ...	153	7	—	418	8	15			
3	Sets amounting to	£ 652	7	—	or			1719	34	63

— To account Current London, received of Captain William Crompton of the Duke of Lorrain for 2 Sets of Certificates of this date as ℔ Consultation vizt.

1	On account of his outward bound adventure...	17617	27	—

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4	By Nicholas Morse paymaster advanced him for the running month	P. 2500	—	—
11	By voyage to China ℔ Duke of Lorrain, paid Mr. Richard Stevens as ℔ Consultation ...	100	—	—
15	By Fort S. David, sent thither overland	20000	—	—
18	By Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapah, advanced them on account of Goods brought in	15000	—	—
25	By Madrass Pagodas, the produce of the Duke of Lorrain's Gold	18102	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse paymaster paid the baliance of that account for last month... ...	432	26	40
—	By Town Duty, advanced the paymaster as ℔ Conson. ...	350	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, for what received of Matoor Chitteram &ct.	265	—	—
29	By Ballance, carried to next month's account	183699	33	78
	Current Pagodas	240449	24	38

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THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH—*cont.* DR.

Date	Particulars							
1	On account the Estate of John Lardner late chief Mate of the Duke of Lorrain...	686	22	39				
	2 Sets. ...					18304	13	39
25	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster, received the produce of the Duke of Lorrain's Gold & in part the ballance of that account for last month				Mss. Pags.	18102	18	—
	To William Monson Import, Wareho. keeper recd of him vizt.							
	In further part the ballce. of that account for last month	4000	—	—				
	On accot. of Broad Cloth delivered the merchts.	3100	—	—				
						7100	—	—
—	To George Torriano Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that account for last month...					3500	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5th. Instant					833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelairc, Farmers of the arrack & Wine Licence received one month's rent due the 5th. Instant					335	—	—
—	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers, recd 6 mos. rent due 5th. Septemr. last					350	—	—
—	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna measuring Farmers, recd 4 mos. rent due 20th. Ulto.					333	12	—
—	To Matoor Chitteram & Coopertee Pera Lingam, recd the Ballance due from them on their last Contract for Chay Goods				Mss.	265	7	16
	Current Pagodas					240449	24	38

PR. CONTRA—*cont.* CR.

	Brought over Current Pags. ...	240449	24	38
	Current Pagodas	240449	24	38

MADRASS PAGODAS.

DR.				
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	872	—	—
25	To Cash received out of the mint	18102	—	—
—	To Cash, received of Matoor Chitteram &cot.	265	—	—
		19239	—	—

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25	By Matoor Chitteram & Copertee Pera Lingam advanc'd them as ℔ Consultation	5239	—	—
26	By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither ℔ Sloop Fort St. George	7000	—	—
28	By Do. ℔ Sloop Princess Louisa...	7000	—	—
		19239	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔
RICHARD BENYON.

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6 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.

7 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date & a supply of Cash.

— Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 13th. Ultimo.

— Received by Peons from Ingeram a Letter from Mr. Andrews of the 20th. Ultimo.

— Received by a Country Vessel a Letter from Mr. Andrews at Ingeram of the 18th. January.

AT A CONSULTATION*

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Vizagapatam & Ingeram.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 30 from the Chief of Vizagapatam dated the 13th. Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 23d. January & of the Wares & Stores sent thither on the Richard inclosing the monthly papers for January & advising that the troubled state of the Country thereabouts renders it impossible to compute the number of Bales that may be expected by August next.

No. 31 & 32 both from Mr. Andrews at Ingeram the first dated the 18th January advising the steps he had taken for the security of the Honble Company's Effects in the troubles that then disturbed that part of the Country & inclosing copy of his Letter to Vizagapatam on that occasion which is ORDERED to be entered after the former. The other dated the 20th. February advising how far the French had succeeded in their endeavours to procure the passing of their pagodas.

Fort St. David & Vizagapatam Extrary. Expences reported.

The accountant delivers in the particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the months of September, October, November & December which being examin'd are entered hereafter.

The Wareho. keeper ordd. to buy Packing stuff.

The Supplies of Packing Stuff received from the Bay not being sufficient to answer our occasions here, & at the Subordinates the Export Wareho.keeper is ORDERED to purchase some more in Town and Eight hundred 800 Pagodas are advanced him for that purpose.

Directions given Mr. Prince concerning the Investment.

Mr. Prince having been directed to attend he was called in, & the Musters of our Izzarees, and Fine Long Cloths & Salampores being shewn him, and he acquainted with the faults complained of from England in those sorts of Goods, as that the Izzarees made here are too thin & that the Fine Long Cloths & Salampores from Ingeram are of too soft a Thread & not well cured, it was demanded of him whether he could provide any & what Quantity of those Sorts in the Year free of the faults complained of. He seemed doubtfull of being able to procure above five hundred Peices of the Izzarees agreeable to the muster, but promised his best endeavours to encrease the Quantity, it being recommended to him to make it, if he can, a thousand Peices. As to the Fine Long Cloths & Salampores he could not say how much he might be able to get and the Board beleiving he cannot procure more than will be wanted, recommended it to him to get all he can that is good, directing him to send up what he may have ready in August brown, but to whiten what more he may have to send up in December (as there will not be time to do it here for the Ships to be dispatched at that season) & to endeavour to mend the defect complained of in the Colour: He was also directed to use his utmost care to prevent in future the complaints that have repeatedly been made from England that the Ingeram Cloths do not answer the Lengths & Breadths specified in the Invoices.

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And then the President was desired to write a Letter to Anewardee Cawn Nabob of Rajamundrum relating to the discount on our Madrass Pag[s]. and to draw out Instructions to M[r]. Prince agreeable to the foregoing Resolutions.

The Presid[t]. desired to write to the Nabob of Rajamundrum about the the discount on our Madrass Pagodas.

The Company's Merchants attending according to appointment the Board discoursed them fully relating to the Proposals lately received from Fort S[t]. David and the Merchants being withdrawn it was AGREED to write to Fort S[t]. David in substance as follows.

Our Merchants answ[r]. to the proposals made by those of Fort S[t]. David.

That, with regard to the Fort S[t]. David Merchants proposal for our Merchants desisting to provide Cloth at Chemanaickpollam, Worriapollam & particularly at Salem our Merchants do not of themselves seem very fond of looking out for more Cloth at the two first of those places than is necessary to getting in their ballances, but that they are not to be brought to the giving up Salem, That neither We or our Merchants think any Engagements with the French to be depended on longer than they suit their conveniency, That it is not only the French but the Dutch & Danes also as well as the people at Porto Novo who provide Cloth at Salem, and though they may not all provide so good a Sort as we do it seems not to be doubted the Weavers will find Employment. That we cannot concurr with them in opinion that the pagod[s]. which pass in the Country are as good this year as the last, being well assured that large parcels have lately been coined much worse, insomuch that our Sealed Bags which are kept as near to Eighty Touch as the judgement of our Shroffs will admit of our Merchants exchange here for other money that passes equally current in the Country & receive a batta on them from 1½ to 2½ ℘ Cent. That whatever there may be in their reasons & our Merchants objections the latter tell Us possitively That if they are restrained from providing Cloth at Salem they cannot hope to make an Investment elsewhere, the cloth of the company's Sorts manufactured in this part of the country being next to nothing; adding that though some Parcels of Cloth do sometimes come in from Salem much worse than at other times, the Cloths from Worriapollam & Chemanaickpollam have of late been much worse in proportion. Upon the whole that we think if any advantage is to be made of the French being at present quiet at Salem we ought not to let slip the opportunity of encreasing the Investment in a Sort of Cloth the Company seem to be pleased with.

AGREED that Ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be paid Tellasinga Chitty & Nella Muta Comrapa for Cloth brought in since the last advance.

Money advanc'd Telesinga Chittee &c[t]. for Goods bro[t]. in.

Pandaram &c[t]. managers of Chindadre Pettah ORDERED to deliver in a List of such Goods as they will undertake to provide this Season.

The Pettah people ord[d]. to prepare their List of Goods.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE in the Fort S[t]. David & Vizagapatam Paymaster's accounts for the months of September, October, November, & December, are as follow.

FORT S[T]. DAVID.

SEPTEMBER.

CHARGES GARRISON.							
Allowance to M[r]. Thomas Cook monthly Writer ...	6	4	—				
Disabled Men, 1 Serjeant, 2 Centinels, 1 Topass ...	5	33	—				
The Gunroom Crew 8 Lascars added thereto by Order from Fort S[t]. George	13	12	—				
					25	13	—

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			Brought over	25	13	—
Charges General.						
Given a Soldier at baptizing his Child	1	—	—			
Mamoodies bought	10	—	—			
Difference in price of Oyl	1	—	—	12	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
Provisions for Mahomud Cawn	15	9	70			
Peons Feast as usual	9	—	—			
Prisoners Batta 2. 18. 30. Austapah 2. 18 ...	5	—	30			
Peons Batta on Sundry accounts	7	17	50	36	27	70
Repairs.						
The Cloth Warehouse	30	27	32			
Making a new Back Gate	42	28	40			
Mending the Roofs & Walls of the Mettows ...	20	9	44			
Fortifications at Cuddalore	176	14	62			
The Severall Points	70	9	66			
Sundry Small Repairs	20	25	64	361	7	68
			Increased Pag[s].	435	12	58

October.

Charges Garrison.						
Allowance to M[r]. Thomas Cooke	4	—	—			
Difference in the Price of Oyl	1	28	—			
Lascars in the Gunroom	2	24	—			
Addition to the Military	7	17	—	15	33	—
Charges General.						
Refitting the State Pallanqueen	35	19	38			
Given a Soldier at baptizing his child	1	—	—	36	19	38
Charges Extraordinary.						
Charges on a Present from the Nabob	5	10	46			
A Spy's Batta at Porta Nova for 17 mo[s]. ...	17	—	—			
Prisoners Batta 2. 16. 40. Austapah 2. 18 ...	4	34	40			
Peons Batta on Sundry Accounts	5	14	34	32	23	40
Repairs.						
Chillumbrum Point	108	16	4			
Metchlepatam Point	40	32	42			
Making a Ditch Bank & Hedge from the River to the Point	83	8	48			
Gunneys for the Guards	19	5	10			
Repairs at the Garden	30	17	54			
Sundry small Repairs	16	30	72	299	2	70
			Increased P.	384	6	68

November.

Charges Garrison.						
A small addition of				16	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
Gratuity for relisting P. 5 Bonfire 5	10	—	—			
Batta on Several occasions	10	24	58			
Provisions given to the Sobeidar of Trevady ...	4	13	40			
Prisoners Batta 3. 4. 40. Austapah 2. 18 ...	5	22	40	30	24	58
Repairs.						
Sundry small Repairs	28	35	10			
Cuddalore, making a Ditch Bank & Hedge from the Point to the River &c[t].	66	16	16	95	15	26
			Increased P.	142	4	4

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DECEMBER.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
Topasses occasionally enter'd	13	24	—			
Difference in the Price of Oyl	—	28	4			
				14	16	4
CHARGES HOSPITAL.						
Cloaths for sick men				49	8	40
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Given a Soldier at baptizing his child	1	—	—			
Difference in the Price of Oyl	2	1	36			
				3	1	36
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Given to the Governour's Servants at Christmas as Usual	31	14	—			
Paid the Steward for feasting the Military & Gunroom Crew	24	4	—			
Batta on several occasions	3	18	—			
Paid for 3 French Deserters Diet	—	13	40			
Prisoners Batta 3. 8. 20. Austapah 2. 18	5	26	20			
				65	3	60
REPAIRS.						
Sundry small Repairs	12	21	70			
Cuddalore, making a Bank Ditch & Gate to Mudd Point	91	34	56			
Building a new Guard Room	7	1	66			
				111	32	32
			Increased P.	243	26	12

VIZAGAPATAM.

The Month of September decreased	Rs. 77	13	½

OCTOBER.

	Rs.					
CHARGES GENERAL.						
A small Present sent to Chittaramrauz.	8	12	—			
Rosewater 1 Flask for several Uses	5	—	—			
				13	12	—
REPAIRS.						
Sundry small Repairs to the Garrison				33	4	—
			Increased Rups.	47	—	—

NOVEMBER.

CHARGES GENERAL.			
The Bonfire	82	7½	—
REPAIRS.			
Sundry small Repairs	7	10½	—
Increased Rs.	90	2	—

DECEMBER.

This month decreased	Rs. 80	1	½

Sailed Brigne. Mary Charles Plonet for Fort St. David. 10

Arrived Ship Vencata Latchmia, Aupiah Syrang, from Pondre Maudacah. 11

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14 Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop Calcutta Philip Parsons, for Ingeram & Bengal with Mr. Prince & Stores for the former & Tutenague & Treasure for the latter, & General Letters for both places dated yesterday.

15 Sailed Sloop Dolphin Joseph Gunning, for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 17TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Managers for Chindadre-pettah deliver in their List of Goods. Money advanc'd them.

Pondaram & the other managers for Chindadre Pettah attend pursuant to order of last Consultation & deliver in as entered hereafter a List of One hundred and five Bales of such sorts of Goods as they purpose to provide for the running year, which being considered & the amount thereof computed at about sixteen thousand pagodas, It's agreed that six thousand 6000 pagodas be paid them out of Cash in advance thereupon.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST OF 105 BALES OF CALLICOES TO BE PROVIDED BY PONDARAM &CT. MANAGERS OF CHINDADRE PETTAH.

	Bales.	Corge.	Pags.	
Long Cloth Ordinary	20	qt. 30	@ 40 ℔ Corge	1200
Long Cloth middling	20	30	45	1350
Long Cloth Fine	10	20	65	1300
Salampores Fine	10	50	30	1500
Blew Romalls	2	20	20	400
Ginghams strip'd & check'd... ...	8	50	34	1700
Betteelas Fine	2	10	80	800
Dimmeties	3	15	110	1650
Dimmeties Fine	1	5	155	775
White Ginghams	4	25	28	700
Morees for chints	25	125	42	5250
Bales	105	Amounting to Pagodas		16625

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17 Arrived Brigne. Nabee Madut, Ahmeen Sahib, from Nagore.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

18 Sailed Brigne. Endeavour, John Ross, for the Eastward.

20 Sailed Ship Annapoorna Jongaloo Syrang, for Vizagapatm.

23D. Received by peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 3d. & from Maddapollam of the 8th. Instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon. Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Wednesday the 26th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Vizagapatam & Maddapollam.

N°. 33 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 3^d. Instant advising M^r. Saunders's arrival there, desiring liberty to purchase two Horses, answering that part of our Letter about the disposal of the deceased M^r. Gibson's Effects & inclosing their monthly papers for February.

N°. 34 from the Resident at Maddapolam of the 8th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 2^d. Ultimo & inclosing his Accounts for December, January and February.

Mint Febr^ry. acct. read.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint master reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him one hundred & Sixteen 116 Rupees which is carried forward & Sixty four Madrass Pagodas Eight fanams & Seventy cash 64 . 8 . 70 which he pays in.

Jan^ry. Journal parcels. Salary p^d. the Comp^y's Servants.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of January, and lays before the Board as entered hereafter the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's covenanted Servants for the last six months ending yesterday amounting to One thousand Six hundred fifty four pagod^s. thirteen fanams & fifty three cash 1654. 13. 53 which is ordered to be paid.

Sea Custr^r's. Febr^ry. account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month vizt.

Custom on Goods ... ... Pag^s.	3077	12	28
D° on Grain	884	14	20
Anchorage	91	—	—
	4052	26	48

ballance due from him Eight thousand nine hundred twenty five pagodas thirteen fanams & fifty Six Cash 8925 . 13 . 56 of which he now pays in five thousand & Eighty five 5085 Pagodas.

Expo. Wareh°. keeper's Febr^y. account read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh°.k^r. reads that account for last month ballance due from him three hundred & three pagodas thirty four fanams and fifty five Cash which is carried forward.

Money adv^d. the painters.

And One thousand, 1000, pagodas are advanced him for the painters on account of the Baftae Chints.

Paymaster's Febr^y. account.

Nicholas Morse paymaster reads that account for last Month vizt.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	1568	29	73
Charges diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Extraord^y.	43	6	40
Charges General	437	6	33
Charges Hospital	52	4	40
Fort Marlborough	10	—	—
Mettahs	86	1	40
Repairs of Fortificat^s	135	23	60
P.	2983	—	46

ballance due to him four hundred eighty three Pagodas & forty Six cash 483 . —. 46 which is now paid him.

Extr^ry. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

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Measurages of the Grounds petitioned for by the Inhabitants of Charles street, & by Messrs. Burton & Saunders. The Course of the Common shore to [these] last to be enquir'd into.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter a List of the Measurages of the Grounds severally gained from the River by the Inhabitants of the West side of Charles Street, and of the Waste Grounds Messrs. Burton & Saunders petitioned for the purchase of with a Computation of the cost of these last at the Company's usual rate, conformable to which Grants for the former & Bills of Sale for the latter were ordered to be drawn, but Mr. Burton representing to the Board that the Drein or Common Shore of his House has always run through that Ground now about to be sold Mr. Saunders and if Mr. Saunders has a liberty of stopping the Course thereof it will very much prejudice & annoy his (Mr. Burton's) house, It's AGREED that Messrs. Monson & Torriano do enquire into this matter & acquaint the Board with their opinion concerning it before the Bills of Sale are produced for Signing.

Land Custor's. Febry. account read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs ... ... Pags.	1010	—	22
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	1010	8	22

ballance due from him nine hundred ninety seven pagodas Eighteen fanams & twenty two Cash 997 . 18 . 22 which he now pays in.

Impo. Wareho. keeper's Febry. account read.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. reads that account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand six hundred thirty four pagodas twenty two fanams & sixteen Cash 2634 . 22 . 16 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 pagodas.

Storekeepr's. Febry. account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Six hundred fifty nine pagodas & forty cash 659 . —. 40 which is carried forward.

Betle & Tobacco Farm & Arrack & Wine Licence rents pd. in.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Moneys advanc'd Ponapa Chitty & Molinga Kistna for Goods brot. in.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 pagodas be advanced Ponapa Chitty & five thousand 5000 to Molinga Kistna on account of Goods severally brought in by them since their last Advances.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER 1739 TO THE 25TH. MARCH 1740 VIZr.

		£			£			Pags.	fas.	ca.
The Honble Richard Benyon Esqr. Governour		@ 200 ₰ an			100	—	—			
	Gratuity	100	—	—	50	—	—			
					150	—	—	333	12	—
The Worshipll. Randall Fowke Esqr. 2d. of Council		100	—	—	50	—	—	111	4	—
Augustus Burton Esqr.	3d. ...	70	—	—	35	—	—	77	28	—
Nicholas Morse Esqr.	4th. ...	50	—	—	25	—	—	55	20	—
William Monson Esqr.	5th. ...	40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
George Torriano	6th. ...	40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
John Sanderson	7th. to the 12th. Janry.				11	18	2	26	15	—
Messrs. John Graham	Senior mercht.	40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Matthew Empson	...	40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
John Stratton	...	40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
	Carried Over	...			371	18	2	826	15	—

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		£	£	s.	£	s.	d.	Pag^s.	fa°.	Ca.
	Brought Over ...				371	18	2	826	15	—
Messrs. Holland Goddard	Senior Mercht.	40 ₽ añ	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
John Hammond	...	40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
William Johnson	...	40	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
John Savage	...	40	20	—						
	Gratuity as Secretary	10	5	—						
	Clerk of the Peace	45	22	10						
Samuel Harrison	Senior Mercht.	40	—	—	47	10	—	105	0	—
Edward Fowke	Junior mercht.	30	—	—	20	—	—	44	6	—
Edward Michell	D°.	30	—	—	15	—	—	33	2	—
Sidney Foxall	Factor	15	7	10	15	—	—	33	12	—
	Assaymaster	80	40	—	47	10	—	105	20	—
Cornelius Goodwin	Factor.	15	—	—	7	10	—	16	24	—
William Boothby	D°. to the 3d. Janry.				4	1	8	9	2	53
Thomas Saunders	D°. to the 25th.				5	—	—	11	4	—
Richard Starke	Writer	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Joseph Fowke	D°.	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Boddam	D°.	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
John Hallyburton	D°.	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Samuel Affleck	D°.	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
George Pigot	D°.	5	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
	£ £									
The Reverend Robert Wynch	Caplain @ 100 . 50[P]	111	4	—						
The Reverend Eden Howard	d°. 100 . 50	111	4	—						
Nathaniel Barlow	Surgeon 36 . 18	40	—	—						
Robert Douglas	d°. 36 . 18	40	—	—						
					136	—	—	302	8	—
				£	744	9	10	1654	13	53

Errors Excepted

Fort St. George
25th. March 1740.

₽ Randall Fowke,
Accomptant.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the month of February arises on the following articles vizt.

			fans.	Ca.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
Charges Extraordinary vizt.							
Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners 2 for 25 days @ 40 ca. Ea.	P.	—	25	—			
The Marshal for dieting a Lunatick Soldier		2	—	—			
Allowance money to 4 Children of Mr. Rous deceased		20	—	—			
Ditto to Mr. Ackman's child		2	—	—			
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch		7	—	—			
Alexander Wynch a monthly Writer		10	—	—			
Smith attending the Shroff 29 days at fa. 1. 20		1	—	20			
Gave 2 Mauldars attending a present of Sweetmeats from Emaum Sahib, Rupee 1½ or		—	17	20			
					P. 43	6	40
Charges General vizt.							
Batty abroad as ₽ Account	P.	7	5	20			
Batty at home Ditto		10	23	20			
					17	28	40
Fort Marlborough.							
Paid allowance money to Raja Cooladeen and Servants ...					10	—	—
Carried Over Pags. ...					70	35	—

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			Brought over Pag^s.	70	35	—	o
METTAHS, VIZ^T.							
Materials used in rebuilding ...	85	24	60				
Workmen Employed	—	12	60				
				86	1	40	
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.							
Materials used & Workmen Employed in repairing several Places, as ℔ Book Account ℔ticulars				135	23	60	
			Pagodas	292	24	20	

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to an order of this Board of the 16th. Instant I now lay before you the following List of the Measurages of the Grounds severally gained from the River by the Inhabitants of the West side of Charles Street and of the Waste Grounds Messrs. Burton & Saunders have petitioned for the purchase of Viz^t.

GROUNDS GAINED FROM THE RIVER.

The Lengths measured from North to South.
The Breadths from the Westward side of the Wharf Wall, Eastward.

	English Feet.
By M^r. Samuel Harrison.	
In length	114
In breadth	34
By M^r. Christopher Cradock.	
In length	123
In breadth	34
By M^r. William Percival.	
In length	114
In breadth	34
By Coja Nazar.	
In length	111
In breadth	34
By M^r. Francis Carvalho.	
In length	100
In breadth	34

OF THE WASTE GROUNDS ABOUT TO BE SOLD MESS^ES. BURTON & SAUNDERS.

M^r. Burton's proportion In Length from North to South is ...	46
In Breadth from East to West	$16\frac{1}{2}$
M^r. Saunders's proportion in Length	91
In Breadth	18

The vallues of these last computed at the Company's usual rate are as follow.

	Engh. Feet.		Engh.		Jentue ft.		Jentuee ft.	
M^r. Burton's Length	46	@	100	for	115	is	$52\frac{14}{16}$ths.	multiplied by the
Breadth	$16\frac{1}{2}$			or			$18\frac{15}{16}$	makes Jentuee Feet $1003\frac{12}{16}$ths

@ Pag^s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ for every 60 Feet is Pagodas 41. 30.

M^r. Saunders's Length	91	or	$104\frac{10}{16}$ths.	
Breadth	18	or	$20\frac{11}{16}$ths.	makes Jentuee Feet $2166\frac{4}{16}$ @

Pag^s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ for every 60 Feet is Pagodas 90. 9.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant

FORT S^T. GEORGE.
26TH. MARCH 1740.

NICHOLAS MORSE,
Paymaster.

26 Arrived Ship Kent, Edward Jacobs, from Pegue.
28 Arrived ship Devonshire Thomas Clarke from Negapatam.
— Sailed Ship S^t. Thomas, Paulo de Cotcheek, for Manilha.
29 Sailed ship Vencata Latchmia, Aupiah, for Vizagapatam.

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Arrived Brigne. Fizerassau, Fizaalee, from Quedah. 30

Sailed Ship Devonshire Thomas Clarke for Bengal. APRIL 2

Arrived the Hon̄ble Company's Ship Royal Guardian, Captain Henry Hoadley from England having lost her passage to Bombay. 3

The Secretary ordered to demand Captain Hoadley's reasons for coming in here.

Arrived Brigne. William Gilbert Richards from Maldiva. 4

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant. —

Arrived Ship Patarahemanee, Shaik Farazulla from Tenassaree. 5

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 5TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 35 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant read, acknowledging the receipt of several Letters from hence & the supply of money last sent them; advising that Hussain Ally Cawn would not receive the present, intended him and that he threatned them with troubles on account of a Tritchanopoly Braminy whom he demanded to be delivered up to him though he had been assured by the Deputy Governour that the Braminy was gone out of the Fort St. David bounds, Advising also that the Subidar of Wolendore has stopt ten thousand Pagodas their Merchants were sending to Salem: desiring Us to supply them with a thousand Pagodas worth of our Fanams & inclosing their monthly Papers for February and Cash account for last Month. *Letter from Fort St. David read. Hussain Alley Cawn threatens them with troubles on account of a Tritchanopoly Braminy. 10000 Pags. stop'd at Wolendore. They desire a supply of Fanams.*

Letter from Captain Hoadley of this date read giving for reason for his coming in here the very weak condition of his Ship's Company; ORDERED that the said Letter & the demand it is an Answer to, be entered hereafter. *Capt. Hoadley's reasons for coming hither.*

There being reason to beleive that there are packets from our Hon̄ble Masters for Bengal & this presidency under Cover of those on board the Royal Guardian for Anjengo or Tellicherry, It's AGREED that the secretary acquaint Captain Hoadley with our desire That he will bring those packets ashoar to be opened in his presence & that we will indemnify him to our Hon̄ble Masters for so doing, ORDERED that the said request be Copied hereafter. *Request to Capt. Hoadley to bring ashore his Anjengo & Tellicherry Packets to look for Letters for Bengal & this place.*

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays in twelve thousand five hundred & fifty 12550 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants. *Money pd. in accot. of Broad Cloth.*

The president reads the cash account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests one hundred thirty two Thousand five hundred fourteen current Pagodas twenty two Fanams thirty one Cash 132514. 22. 31 & ninety nine 99 Madrass Pagodas, which is carried forward. *March Cash account read.*

AGREED that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the charges of the running month. *Money advanc'd the paymaster.*

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE..
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1740—

To Captain Henry Hoadley
Commander of Ship Royal Guardian.

Sir

The President & Council not finding that your Ship is consigned hither have ordered me thus to demand of you your reasons in writing for coming in here.

I am
Sir
Your very humble servant
John Savage,
Secry.

Fort St. George
4th. April 1740.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I Yesterday received a Letter from Mr. Secretary Savage by your order demanding my reasons for coming in here not being consigned hither, in obedience thereto I am to acquaint Your Honr. &ct. that though I left the Downs the 9th. of August, I did not reach the Cape till the 25th. of November where I put in agreeable to my Instructions for refreshment to my people who began to fall down with the Scurvy, I was necessarily detained thereby till the 8th. Decembr. when I went on board in Order to proceed on my Voyage for the Malabar Coast, but a Strong N. Wt. Wind prevented my getting out till the 18th. I had not been long out when my people began again to fall down & when I made the Island of Ceyloan the 27th. March I had buried four of my own People and had forty six of them quite useless, Of forty Soldiers I had for Bombay Six are dead, one deserted at the Cape & the rest are in a miserable condition and of twelve Lascars I was ordered to bring out six are dead & the rest are down.

We fell in with the Island about 7 Leagues to the Eastward of Dundrahead & tried to beat it up, but the South West Wind & Current so strong against Us that We found we had lost about six Leagues, that day whereupon I called a Consultation of all my Officers at which it being considered that in the condition we were in it would be impossible to gain our passage to the Malabar Coast that the hands we then had were not sufficient to weigh our Anchors should we be obliged to make Use of One, or to work the Ship and even those dayly falling down, it was unanimously agreed to be absolutely necessary for the safety of the Ship & the lives of our people to bear away for this Port where I have buried three Men since my arrival and am obliged to land all the Soldiers and almost all my own People in order to their recovery.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
With great Respect
Your most humble Servant

Henry Hoadley.

Fort St. George
April the 5th. 1740.

To Captain Henry oadley
Commander of Ship Royal Guardian.

Sir

The president & Council having reason to beleive there are packets for this place and Bengall under the Cover of those directed to Anjengo and Tellicherry have ordered me to acquaint you with their desire That you send for those Packets on shoar and that you would be present when they are opened as they design to Seal & deliver them to you again immediately after they have taken out such Letters as may be directed to this place and Bengall, & that they will indemnify you for so doing.

I am
Sir
Your very humble Servant
John Savage,
Secry.

Fort St. George
5th. April 1740.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1740*—

The Honble United Company's Cash. Dr.

Day	Particulars		Amount		
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	Pags.	183699	33	78
6	To Richard Benyon Esqr. mint master, received in full the ballance of that Account for January	Mss. Ps. 35	35	40	
—	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper, received of him on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the merchants ...		2000	—	—
26	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mintmaster, received the ballce. of that Account for last Month	Mss. Ps. 64	8	70	
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballce. of that Account for last Month		5085	—	—
—	To William Monson Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last Month		997	18	22
—	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper, received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month ...		2000	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant		833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, received 1 mos. rent due the 5th. Instant		335	—	—
	Currt. Pagodas		195051	—	50

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Day	Particulars	Amount		
6	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, advanced him for the running Month	P. 2500	—	—
—	By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint January ballance	35	—	—
—	By Terrevangolom Comrapa advanced him to provide Goods as ℔ Consultation	10,000	—	—
7	By Fort St. David sent thither overland.	20000	—	—
10	By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper advanc'd him for the purchase of Packing stuff	800	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chitty & Nella Moota Comrapa, advanc'd them for Goods brought in	10,000	—	—
17	By Pondaram &ct. Managers for Chindadre Pettah, advd. them on their List of Cloth	6000	—	—
26	By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint February Ballance	64	—	—
—	By Account salary, paid it for the last six months ending yesterday ...	1654	13	53
—	By Augustus Burton Export Wareho.-keeper advanced him for the Painters on account the Baftaes	1000	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, paid the ballance of that Account for last Month.	483	—	46
—	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him for Goods brot. in	5 00	—	—
—	By Molinga Kistna, advanced him for Goods brot. in	5000	—	—
		62536	14	19
31	By Ballance, carried to next Month's Account	132514	22	31
	Currt. Pagodas.	195051	—	50

Madrass Pagodas

Dr.

Day	Particulars	Amount		
6	To Cash, the Mint January ballance ...	35	—	—
26	To Cash, the Mint February ballance ...	64	—	—
		99	—	—

Cr.

Day	Particulars	Amount		
31	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	99	—	—

Errors Excepted

℔ Richard Benyon.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1740—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Capt. Hoadly's Packet for Anjengo opened & found to contain Packets for this place & Bengal, delivered back to the Capt. with the other for Tellicherry unopened.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Captain Hoadly of the Royal Guardian attending pursuant to our desire with his packets for Tellicherry & Anjengo and that for the latter place being opened at one End there appeared a Packet for Bengal & another for this presidency which being taken out the other accompanying papers were put under a fresh Cover in the Captain's presence, directed as the former, Sealed at both ends with the Company's & Captain's Seals, and redelivered to the Captain with The packet for Tellicherry which it was judged needless to open.

Packet for this place opened. The Honble Compy's Letter of 3 Augt. read.

The Captain being withdrawn the packet for this presidency was found to contain our Honble Masters Commands under the 3d. August and the other papers mentioned in the List which are now read.

The packet for Bengal forwarded ℘ William Brigantine.

AGREED to forward the Packet for Bengal by Captain Gilbert Richards of the William Brigantine who will Sail tomorrow.

Letter to Fort St. David agreed on about the troubles they apprehend & the money stopp'd at Wolendore. Fanams ordd. thither.

An answer to the Fort St. David Letter of the 1st. Instant relating to the troubles they apprehend from Hussain Alley Cawn & the money stoped at Wolendore AGREED ON, as also to Send thither this Evening a Supply of one thousand 1000 Pagodas worth of our fanams and that the Secretary advise the Deputy Governour & Council thereof.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

7 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a supply of Fanams and Letter of this date.

8 Sailed Brigantine William Gilbert Richards for Bengal with the Letter for that presidency taken out of the Royal Guardian's Anjengo Packet & a General Letter from hence yesterday.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 9TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1740*—

AGREED to dispatch Patamars tomorrow to Bombay, Surat, Tellicherry, & Anjengo to advise of the Royal Guardian's having lost her passage to that side & to Send to each Settlement a Copy of Captain Hoadly's reasons for bearing away for this port. Advice sent to Bombay Surat Tellicherry & Anjengo of the Royal Guardian's having lost her passage to that side.

Mess[rs]. John Hope & William Hatton, passengers on the Royal Guardian & (as we are informed) covenanted Servants, & M[r]. William Lane entertained for the Military Service at Bombay, applying for an allowance during their stay here, AGREED that the Paymaster allow the two former each Eight 8 pagodas, the latter ten 10 pagodas ℘ Month and that M[r]. Hope do assist the Rental General & Scavinger and M[r]. Hatton the Secretary. Monthly allowance to Messrs. Hope & Hatton covenanted servants & to M[r]. Lane a military officer for Bombay. the two first stationed under the Rental Gen[l]. & secretary.

AGREED that ten thousand 10,000, Pagodas be advanced Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapah for Goods brought in by them since the last advance to them. Money advanc'd Telesinga Chittee &c[t]. for Goods bro[t]. in.

The Board having learnt from Captain Hoadley that He has thirty Chests of the Hon̄ble Company's Treasure on board & being of opinion that, considering the Season of the year, the approach of the New Moon, & that the Situation of affairs in Europe when the Royal Guardian left England makes it uncertain how soon a War may be declared with some of the Powers of Europe (in which case it might not be very difficult for an Enemy to take a Ship out of our Road) it would be prudent & proper for the safety of so considerable a part of the Hon̄ble Company's Estate to bring it ashoar into our Warehouse during the Royal Guardian's stay here, the Captain keeping a Key thereof, ORDERED that the Secretary do communicate the foregoing to Captain Hoadly as our opinion and advice in a Letter as Copied hereafter. The Board advise Capt. Hoadly to bring the Com̄py's Treasure ashoar here.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO CAPTAIN HENRY HOADLEY
COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL GUARDIAN.

SIR

The President & Council having been informed by yourself that you have Thirty Chests of Treasure on board belonging to the Hon̄ble Company have ordered me to acquaint you that considering the Season of the Year, & the approach of the New Moon, & also the Situation of Affairs when you left England which makes it uncertain how soon a War may be declared with some of the Powers in Europe, & consider[g]. in that Case how easy it would be for an Enemy to take the ship out of the Road by Surprize, have thought it proper to give it you as their advice & opinion that it will be prudent & proper for the safety of so considerable a part of the Hon̄ble Company's

Estate to bring the said Thirty Chests of Treasure on shoar to be kept in the Ware-house one of the Keys whereof to be kept by yourself, till such time as you are ready to proceed on your Voyage. I am

Sir

Fort St. George
9th. April 1740.

Your very humble servant
John Savage,
Secry.

9 Arrived Ship Richard Robert Northleigh from Negapatam.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 10th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Capt. Hoadley's Answer to the Board's advice to land his Treasure. The Board do not think themselves qualified to give him an order to do it. He is acquainted therewith.

Letter from Captain Hoadly of the Royal Guardian of yesterday's date read as entered hereafter, in answer to the advise we gave him to keep the Company's Treasure ashoar here during his stay, and requesting of the Board to indemnify him from the risques of landing & reshipping it. The Board supposing Captain Hoadly by the Indemnification he asks, to mean that We should give him a positive order to land the Treasure, proceeded to consider whether or no we are warranted to comply with his request: & in searching precedents were confirmed in the negative by the 10th. para of our Honble masters commands to this presidency dated 27th. October 1714 wherein they are pleased to say That we can only give the Captains of their Ships not consigned hither, our advice and opinion as they may refuse to follow it not being under our directions, It's therefore resolved, not to give Captain Hoadly an Order in this affair, and that he be acquainted with this our resolution in the form entered after his said Letter.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &ca. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have just now received a Letter from Your Secretary Mr. Savage acquainting me that having considered the Season of the Year, the approach of the New Moon and the uncertain Situation of Affairs in Europe as to Peace or War, you are pleased to give it me as your advice & Opinion that it will be prudent and proper for the safety of so considerable a part of the Honble. Company's Estate, as the thirty chests of treasure I have on board, to bring it ashoar into your Warehouse, in answer thereto I beg your Honour &ct. will beleive I shall be glad on any occasion to shew the Regard I bear to your judgments & advice as well as to Contribute to the security of my Honble masters Effects, but then I hope you will please to consider that if in bringing the Treasure ashoar or carrying it off again, any loss should happen by over setting of Boats or other accidents, I am still liable to my Bill of Lading and may suffer a

damage in my private Fortune too heavy for it to bear, & therefore I hope my requesting of your Hon^r^. &c^t^. to releive me from those risques will not be construed into any disregard to your advice or the Interests of my Hon̄ble Masters being with much respect

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
9TH. APRIL 1740.

HON̄BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most hum̄ble Servant
HENRY HOADLY.

TO CAPTAIN HENRY HOADLY
COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL GUARDIAN.

SIR

I am Ordered by the President & Council to acquaint you they have received the letter you wrote them yesterday, and that they look upon the Risque of landing the Thirty Chests of Treasure and sending it off again so triffling & inconsiderable that it ought not to be put in competition with the Risque it is Subject to by laying on board the Ship so long as you propose to stay here; but if any accident should happen to any part of it, in landing & reshipping of it, they think there can be no doubt that as you act conformable to their opinion and advice, it will effectually secure your private Fortune from suffering thereby. I am further ordered to acquaint you that as you are not consigned to this place or have any Instructions from the Hon̄ble Company to follow the orders of the President & Council here, they do not think proper to give you any Order, or to interfere further upon this occasion than to give you their opinion and advice; and having done that, they must leave it to yourself to consider how farr it may be proper for you to comply therewith. I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
10TH. APRIL 1740.

SIR
Your very humble Servant
JOHN SAVAGE,
Secry.

Sailed Brig^ne^. Fame, James Parker, for Quedah. 11
Ship San Caetano for Tranquebar. —
Arrived Ship Mahomud Bux, Ahmeen Sahib, from S^t^. Thomè. —
Arrived Ship Samsunderset, Francisco Carvalho from Manilha. 14
Brig^ne^. Tevenepatam John Pidgeon from Fort S^t^. David with Bales & a General Letter of the 12th. Instant. —
Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David another General Letter of the 12th. Instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON, ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

SATURDAY THE 19TH.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

General Letters N°. 36 & 37 both dated the 12th. Instant from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David read; The first accompanying Bales on the Tevenepatam Brigantine, The other advising that the ten thousand Pagodas was still detained at Wolendore with the Subidar's pretence for stopping it, & that Hussain Alley Cawn was gone for Arcott without the present they intended him.

Letters from Fort S^t^. David read. Cloth arrives from thence the subidar of Wolendore's pretence for stopping the 10000 Pag^s^. Hussain Ally Cawn goes to Aroot without a present.

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A seizure at the Choultry to be sold.

The Land Customer acquaints the Board he had made a seizure at the Choultry of one Peice of Cloth & Six Bags of Gram on which it had been attempted to defraud the Company of their Customs: ORDERED that he sell them at Outcry & pay the Company's Moiety of their produce into Cash.

The ballance of Mr. Simpson's Rental General's acct. paid in.

Mr. Torriano pays into Cash three hundd. & fifty Pagodas eleven fanams 350. 11. the ballance of Mr. Simpson's Rentall General's Account for 1737 which was delivered over to Mr. John Sanderson for the disbursements of the following Year by order of Consultation of the 8th. February 1738/9.

Mr. Sanderson's Rental General & Scavinger's Accounts for the year endg. Augt. 1738 deld in.

He also delivers in as entered hereafter Mr. John Sanderson's Rental General & Scavinger's Accounts for the year ending August 1738 credited with the following bad Debts vizt.

On the Rental General's Account	Pags. 14	7	&
On the Scavinger's Account	5	29	

which being permitted to be wrote off, the Ballances then remaining due from Mr. Sanderson are

On the former	Pags. 296	10	—
On the latter	249	30	60
	Pags. 546	4	60

the ballces. thereof to be accounted for by Mr. Torriano.

which being expended in the necessary disbursements since the first of September last are to be accounted for by Mr. Torriano in his Accounts for 1739.

Storekeeper's Report & List of Stores worn out &ct. ordd. to be sold at Outcry.

The Storekeeper produces to the Board his Report & List of Stores worn out & decayed, which are ORDERED to be sold at Outcry on Tuesday the 29th. Instant.

Money advanced Trevangalom Comrapa & Telesinga Chittee &ct. for Goods brot. in.

AGREED that ten thousand 10000 Pagodas be advanced Trevangolom Comrapa & five thousand 5000 to Tellesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapah for Goods severally brought in by them since their last advance.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MR. JOHN SANDERSON RENTAL GENERAL. DR. CONTRA CR.

To the amount of the Rentroll ending Ultimo August 1738	P. 2377.	17	By Cash paid vizt. 1739 March 19th.	P. 500			
			July 17 ...	500			
			Septr. 22d. ...	500			
			Janry. 8th. ...	500			
					P. 2000		
			By 12 Mo. Charges ...			67	
			By bad debts ...			14	7
						2081	7
			Ballance ...			296	10
						P. 2377	17

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Mr. John Sanderson Scavinger. Dr.			Contra			Cr.
To the amount of the Roll ending 31st. August 1738. P.	1021	25	By charges 12 mo. ... P.	646	1	20
			By 12 Mo. Allowance.	120	—	—
			By bad debts ...	5	—	—
				771	30	20
			Ballance.	249	30	60
			P.	1021	25	—

Arrived Ship Mercury William Clarke from Bengal. 22D.

The Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta, Captain George Goring from Bengal with Bales Saltpetre & General Letters of the 3d. & 10th. Ultimo. —

Ship Prince Frederick, Andrew Palmrooth, from the Malabar Coast & Brigne. Codahbux, Mootaboy, from Arracan. —

Arrived Brigne. William, John Young, from Bengal. 33 [sic]

Arrived Ships Latchmon Prasaad, Yerrapau, from Tenassaree. 24TH.

Chindadree Telesinga, Gonsalvo Fernandes from Arracan. —

Catchaalee Moosa Vencaty Putty, from Junk Ceyloan & —

Brigne. Jenny, Jangalee from Fort St. David. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 23d. Instant. 25

Arrived ship Syrian Factory John Tomlinson from Pegue. 26

Sailed ship Richard, Robert Northleigh for Vizagapatm. —

Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam dated 26 & 4 Instant from Ingeram of the 6th. & from Maddapollam of the 10 Instant. 27

Arrived Ship Kent Richard Mann from Acheen & 28

Brigne. Enterprize, William Durham, from Tranquebar. —

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. —

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date & a supply of Pagodas & fanams. 29

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Wednesday the 30th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Bengal.

No. 38 & 39, both from the President & Council of Fort William of the 3d. & 10th. Ultimo: The first a Triplicate of one intended Us by the Nancy not yet arrived, acknowledging several from Us ℔ Triplicane Ketch & Ships Mercury, Princess Augusta, & Pembrooke, remarkg. a Deficiency in the Bullion sent them on the Princess Augusta, which Ship they are using all possible haste to return hither with Bales & Saltpetre, & advising their having dispatched the Richmond for England the 3d. of February. The other acknowledging the receipt of ours by the Fort St. George Sloop, inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales, & Saltpetre sent Us on the Princess Augusta, & desiring Us to send them twelve Bales of Ordinary Popinjay Green Broad Cloth.

A Deficiency in the bullion sent them ℔ Princess Augusta. Richmond dispatch'd for England. Request for 12 Bales Ordry. Popinjay Green Broad Cloth.

No. 40, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 23d. Instant, acknowledging the receipt of the thousand Pagodas worth of fanams sent them the 7th. & desiring a further supply of Cash, and that a part of it may be in fanams as far as four or five thousands Pagodas worth.

Fort St. David. A further supply of Cash desired & more Fanams.

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Vizagapatam A present made on the Change of their Nabob. Indents for Wares & Stores.

N°. 41, from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 26th. Ultimo advising their having been obliged to make a present on the change of their Nabob, & desiring our Directions how to act in future in case of such demands being too soon repeated; advising the arrival of & the receipt of the treasure sent them on sloops Fort St. George, & Princess Louisa, with a Postcript of the 4th. Instant, inclosing their monthly Papers for March, & Indents for Waies & Stores as entered after the said Letter, which they request may be complied with.

Ingeram. Mr. Prince arrives there. does not expect to get the discount taken off the Mss. Pags. hopes a pretty good Investment & to get most of the Fine Goods. indents for Broad Cloth.

N°. 42, from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 6th. Instant, advising his arrival there, & the little success he had reason to expect with the Nabob of that Country about the discount on our Madrass Pagodas, giving Us hopes of a pretty good Investment, & of his being able to provide most of the Fine Goods we directed, telling Us the French there had contracted very largely with their merchants, & desiring to be supplied with one Bale of Superfine & two Bales of Scarlet Broad Cloth, when we receive any of those sorts from England.

Letter from Maddapollam read.

N°. 43. from Mr. Joseph Goddard at Maddapollam of the 10th. Instant serving only for Cover to his Account for March.

Mint March accot. read.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last month ballance due from the Mint One hundred Sixteen, 116, Rupees which are carried forward & Eighty two Madrass Pagodas, nineteen fanams, & fifty Cash 82. 19. 50 which he now pays in.

Febry. Journal parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the month of February.

Sea Custr's. March accot. Read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	5377	16	20
D°. on Grain	620	34	4
Anchorage	54	—	—
	6052	14	24

ballance due from him nine thousand Eight hundred & Sixty Pagodas twenty four fanams 9860. 24. of which he pays in two thousand & forty four 2044 Pagodas.

Expo. Wareho. keeper's March account.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh°.kr. reads that account for last month ballance due from him five hundred thirty nine Pagodas twenty seven fanams & twenty three Cash 539. 27. 23 which is carried forward.

30 Wooden Horses to be made for the Expo. Wareho. keeper.

He also acquaints the Board that there are wanting some more Wooden Horses for the Bales in the Warehouse, Ordered that the Paymaster do get thirty made.

Paymaster's March account.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month vizt.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	1606	16	54
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	51	11	—
Fort Marlbrough	10	—	—
& Charges General	440	33	53
Charges Extrâ	45	25	40
Black Town Wall	167	26	43
Repairs Fortifications	139	7	35
	[3111	12	65]

ballance due to him Six hundred & eleven Pagodas twelve fanams & sixty five Cash 611. 12. 65 which is now paid him.

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The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. Extra^{ry}. Expence.

William Monson Import Warehousek^{r}. reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eight thousand Six hundred thirty five Pagodas twenty four fanams & forty seven Cash 8635. 24. 47 of which he pays in five thousand 5000 pagodas. Impo. Wareho. keeper's March account read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last Month Viz^{t}. Land Customr's March account read.

Choultry Customs ... ... Pag^{s}.	489	12	53
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	489	20	53

ballance due from him Four hundred seventy Six Pagodas thirty fanams & fifty three Cash 476. 30. 53 which he now pays in.

He also pays in four pagodas eighteen fanams 4. 18 the Honble Company's moiety of the produce of a seizure made by him at the Choultry sold at out cry by order of last Consultation. The Compy's moiety of the seizure at the Choultry paid in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due to him five hundred & nine Pagodas Eight fanams & three Cash 509. 8. 3 which is carried forward. Storekeeper's March acco^{t}. read.

He also delivers in an account of damaged Stores put up at outcry yesterday, by order of last Consultation, & an Account of several articles to be wrote off to Profit & loss, both which are entered hereafter. Acc^{t}. sale of damaged stores & List of sundries to be wrote off, d^{e}ld in

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Rents of the Betle & Tobacco Farm.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence.

Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for three Months rent due the 10th. December last. & Ruby Brokerage p^{d}. in.

Agreed that 4000 four thousand Pagodas be advanced Molinga Kistna on account of Goods brought in by him Moneys advanced Molinga Kistna for Goods brought in.

Fifteen hundred 1500 pagodas to the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Paddy, and The Expo. Wareho. keeper to pay for Paddy

Three thousand 3000 Pagodas to the Import Warehousekeeper to purchase Silver to coin into Fanams for Fort S^{t}. David, the supplies lately sent thither having dreined our Cash of that Species. & The Impo. Wareho. keeper to buy silver for Fanams.

Agreed to sell at Outcry on Monday the 12th. of next month all the Lead remaining in the Warehouse except forty or fifty Candy & that notice thereof be affixed at the Sea Gate as usual. The remainder of the Lead except 40 or 50 Candy to be sold at Outcry.

Agreed to return the Princess Augusta to the Bay as soon as she can be got ready, & to send thither on her fifty Tons of Redwood, the twelve Bales of Ordinary Popinjay Green Broad Cloth requested in the Letter from thence just now read, & some more sheathing Boards. The Princess Augusta to be return'd to the Bay with Redwood, the 12 Bales of Green broad Cloth & more sheathing Boards.

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Report of the Morattas design to enter this province confirmed.

The President acquaints the Board he has received advice from Imaum Sahib, That the design of the Morattas to enter this province, is no longer to be doubted and though the Nabob was setting out towards the borders. there is not a force sufficient in the province to withstand them, & they will certainly be soon at Arcot if some other means are not thought of to stop them.

Orders thereupon. The Wall from New Point to the Blockhouse to be carried on with all possible dispatch & a Palisadoe of Redwood from thence to the sea.

Ordered that the Paymaster do make all the dispatch possible to compleat such of the repairs as were thought necessary in Consultation the 14th. of August last, particularly the Wall from New Point to the Blockhouse, & a Palisado of Redwood from thence to the Sea it being very easy for an Enemy to force their way by that Point & then the whole black Town will lye open to them there being no wall between that Point & the White Town.

The making Provision for the expected China ship, considered.

The president puts the Board in mind it is time to consider of making some provision for the China Ship, & adds that some Tinn being lately arrived at this place & St. Thomé, the French agents had come up to agree for the purchase, upon hearing which, he had sent for the Owners of the Junk Ceyloan Ship to treat with them about the purchase of their Tinn, which may be about two hundred candy, that they asked two & forty for it, but at last agreed to let the Company have it at thirty nine, if the Board thought fit to give so much, & it being considered that there is but one Macao Ship upon the Coast, & that if we can prevent the Tinn falling into the hands of the French it may be one means to hinder a Ship being sent from Pondichery this Season. That Tinn sold for upwards of thirteen Tale a Pecul last year in China, & that we may reasonably expect the same or a better price for what goes upon our Ship if we can prevent any Quantities being carried by others; It was Agreed to give Telesinga Chitty & the other owners of the Junk Ceyloan Ship thirty nine 39 Pagodas ₱ Candy for their Tinn, & that the president be desired to send proper Persons to contract for what can be purchased at St. Thomé.

Agreed to purchase Tinn at 39. &

Cotton at 24 Pags. ₱ Candy.

Mr. Massey Supracargo of the Prince Frederick having a parcel of Surat cotton on board, which he is willing to sell here, and as that is a profitable article in China, It was Agreed to purchase from two to three hundred Bales if he will spare so much at twenty four 24 Pagodas the Madrass Candy.

The purchasing sandalwood suspended.

The president also acquaints the Board he had discoursed with the Owners of some Sandalwood, & had offered twenty four 24 Pagodas a candy which they at first agreed to but they refusing to have it sorted in the same manner, as that bought last year, the bargain was not concluded. Agreed to wait till the Arrival of the Ships from the Malabar Coast, as what is provided there for the Royal Guardian may possibly be sent hither upon the advice of her arrival here.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson
George Torriano.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's account for the month of March 1740 arises as follow vizt.

Charges General.						
Batty abroad	7	14	60			
Casting a new Bell for the main Guard	42	30	20			
				50	9	—
Fort Marlborough.						
Allowance money to Raja Cooladen & Servants ...				10	—	—
Charges Extraordinary.						
Dieting 2 Choultry Prisoners	—	33	—			
Marshall's note for Dieting a Lunatick Soldier ...	2	—	—			

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Allowance mony to 4 Children of M^r. Rous dec^d. ...	20	—	—			
Allowance mony to M^r. Ackman's Child	2	—	—			
Alexander Wynch a monthly Writer	10	—	—			
House rent to the Rev^d. M^r. Robert Wynch ...	7	—	—			
Gave Imaum Sahib's servants attending a present of an Elx and some Fruit 8½ Rupees	2	25	60			
A Smith attending the Shroffs to beat down bad Pagodas	1	2	60			
				45	25	40
Black Town Wall.						
Materials	134	20	23			
Workmen	32	32	20			
				167	26	43
Repairs of Fortifications.						
Material & Workmen	139	7	35			
	Pagodas ...			412	32	38

Account Sale of Stores worn out & decayed Sold at Outcry at the Sea Gate by Order of Consultation of the 19th. Instant.

Paper & Parchment.								
Imperial Paper ...	5 Quires.	Capt. Tomlinson...	P. 1	3	—			
Royal	2 D^o.	M^r. Butler ...	—	8	—			
Medium	2½ D^o.	M^r. Raven ...	—	12	—			
Demy	8 D^o.	M^r. Jones ...	—	35	—			
Post	25 D^o.	Ditto ...	1	18	—			
London arms ...	22 D^o.	Gruapa ...	1	10	—			
Parchment	4 Skins.	Capt. Tomlinson.	—	6	—			
						5	20	—
Stationary Ware ...	1025 Quills.	M^r. Raven ...				—	21	—
Drums & Appurtenances.								
Drum Braces ...	35 Sets.	M . Raven ...				—	7	—
Time Glasses.	2 two hour Glasses.	M. Raven ...				—	1	40
Lantherns.								
Glass Lanterns ...	1	Armagon ...	P. —	23	—			
Ditto ...	2	Peixote ...	2	10	—			
Ditto ...	1	Ketsiah ...	2	—	—			
Ditto ...	1	M^r. Butler ...	1	22	—			
Ditto ...	2	Peria Tomby ...	3	—	—			
Ditto ...	1	Mootall ...	1	17	—			
Ditto ...	1	Vellapa ...	1	9	—			
Globe Lantern ...	1	Peixote ...	—	9	—			
Ditto ...	1	Rangapa ...	—	5	—			
Ditto ...	1	Vellapa ...	—	13	—			
Tin Lantern ...	1	Ninapa ...	—	7	—			
Lantern Horns ...	120	Nella Moota ...	—	6	—			
						13	13	—
Lines.								
Deep Sea Lines ...	2	Vellapa ...	—	20	—			
Log Lines ...	10	Capt. Tomlinson.	—	30	—			
						1	14	—
Brass & Copper Ware.								
Brass Pulleys ...	4	Peria Tomby ...				—	5	—
Smith's Tools. ...	1 ℔r.	Bellows Nella Tomby ...				—	4	—
Compasses.								
Brass box compass ..	1	Capt. Jacobs. ...	1	18	—			
Ditto ...	1	Vellapa ...	1	12	—			
Compass cards ...	10	Ditto ...	—	11	—			
Ditto Glasses ...	17	Moota ...	—	11	—			
						3	16	—
Armory Stores.								
Granado Pouches ...	173	Ramah ...				—	6	—

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Cordage. Nᶜ.	Coiles.	Inches.		Weight. ⊕	qʳ.	lb.		Pagˢ.	fanˢ.	ca.				
3	1 of	6½	...	9	2	16	@	2	9	—	℔ ⊕ Capᵗ. Tomlinson	21	25	6
11	1	4¾	...	5	3	—		2	4	40	Ditto	12	7	70
	1	13	...	45	2	12		3	4	40	Mʳ. Jones	142	18	64
52	1	6	...	9	3	20		2	3	—	Ditto.	20	24	52
37	1	4¾	...	6				2	8	—	Ditto	13	12	—
12	1	4¾	..	5	2	14		2	9	—	Ditto	12	23	50
41	1	4½	...	6	2			3	16	—	Ditto	22	14	—
55	1	6	...	10	3			2	7	—	Ditto	23	21	20
	1	16	...	60	1	21		1	30	—	Mʳ. Percival	110	28	70
13	1	5½	...	6		8		2	—	—	Ditto	12	5	11
47	1	4½	...	6	2	4		3	7	—	Ditto	20	31	49
40	1	4½	...	6	2	7		3	18	—	Ditto	22	34	70
46	1	4½	...	6	1	7		3	21	—	Ditto	22	22	25
4	1	6½	...	9	2			2	8	—	Capᵗ. Goring	21	4	—
2	1	6½	...	10	2	8		2	6	—	Ditto	22	32	45
18	1	5½	...	7		8		2	9	—	Ditto	15	32	73
16	1	5½	...	9	3	12		3	1	—	Ditto	29	30	34
5	1	6½	...	8	3			2	11	—	Ditto	20	6	20
80	1	5½	..	6	3	12		2	10	—	Ditto	15	22	23
8	1	4¾	..	6		11		2	10	—	Ditto	13	32	4
53	1	6	...	8	1			2	3	—	Ditto	17	6	60
43	1	4½	...	7	—	21		3	20	—	Ditto	25	20	—
45	1	4½	...	6	2			3	19	—	Ditto	22	33	40
15	1	5½	...	9	1	8		3	21	—	Ditto	33	16	38
Rat-lines.	4			3	1	10		4	—	—	Ditto	13	12	69
Coiles 28			℔z	279	—	3		...	...	...	...	710	16	13
											Pagodas	735	15	53

Fort Sʳ. George
April 29ᵀᴴ. 1740.

Errors excepted
℔ George Torriano,
Storekeeper.

to the Hoᴺᴮᴸᴱ Richard Benyon Esqᴿ.
President & Governour &cʳ. Council of Fort Sʳ. George.

Hoᴺᴮᴸᴱ Sir & Sirs

Herewith I lay before your Honour &cᵗ. the Account Sale of Stores worn out & decayed put up at Outcry yesterday at the Sea Gate by order of last Consultation & hereunder I present to you a List of Sundries worn out in the Gunroom, Armory & Powder house & of the Waste in the Storehouse in the Iron Nails & Tarr which I request your permission to write off by Profit & loss vizᵗ.

In the Gunroom.

Country Hand spikes	...	105	P.	5	32	50
Europe Dᵒ.	...	35		8	16	5
Mortivanjar ... ... all broke.	...	1		4	—	—
Fuzees for Granadoes	...	70 rotted		1	16	20
Powder baril ...	...	59 broke		14	27	—
Powder horns ...	...	10 Dᵒ.		2	26	40
Ashen Staves ...	...	7 Dᵒ.		1	15	50

In the Powder house.

Tubs	...	22 worn out		27	26	20
			P.	66	16	25

——FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1740——

IN THE STOREHOUSE.						
Wasted by rust	☩	qʳ.	lb.			
Bar iron	17	2	7	P. 34	5	30
Rod D°.	—	—	11	—	11	35
Bolt D°.	3	2	7	13	19	13
Hoop D°.	—	2	—	1	13	60
Pegue D°.	—	3	21	1	30	71
			Pˢ.	51	8	49
NAILS VIZᵗ.						
		lb.				
Brads		6		—	22	40
Pump		30		3	15	60
2ᵈʷ.		48		4	—	—
3ᵈ.		15		1	3	30
4ᵈ.		64		4	—	—
6ᵈ.		27		1	14	50
10ᵈ.		2		—	3	30
Sheathing		14		—	18	44
Spike		12		—	13	60
Broad headed...		33		1	4	12
Scupper		3		—	6	60
WASTED BY LEAKIDGE.						
Tarr		15 Gallons.		1	—	45
				69	4	—
			Pˢ.	135	20	25

I am
HONᴮᴸᴱ Sᴿ. & SIRS
Your most obedient humble Servᵗ.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT Sᵀ. GEORGE
APRIL 30ᵀᴴ. 1740.

Arrived Brigⁿᵉ. Rebecca John Wildbore from Pondicherry. 2ᴰ.
Arrived Ship Mahomudbux, Ibrahim Sahib, from Pegue. 3
Sailed Brigⁿᵉ. Jenny, Jangalee, for Vizagapatam. —
Arrived Ship Pembroke, William Harpur, from Bengal, with Duplicate General Letter of 3ᵈ. March, the Triplicate before received ℘ Princess Augusta. 4
Received by Peons from Fort Sᵗ. David a General Letter of the 30ᵗʰ. Ultimo. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 5ᵀᴴ

RICHARD BENYON ESQᴿ. GOVᴿ. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
Mʳ. TORRIANO *Sick.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Fort Sᵗ. David read. The Right hand Cast leave the bounds.

General letter N°. 44, from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Sᵗ. David of the 30ᵗʰ. Ultimo read, advising that the Right hand cast had left their Bounds, inclosing a Cadjan sent by Vencatachilum the head of them to Mʳ. Croke & the rest of the Council, with a Translate thereof, & their Consultations of the 23ᵈ, 24ᵗʰ, 26ᵗʰ, and 30ᵗʰ. of that Month, together with their Monthly Papers for March.

— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1740* —

April Cash account read.

The president reads the Cash Acco^r^. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests ninety Six thousand Six hundred ninety seven Current Pagodas twenty eight fanams & Sixty nine Cash 96697.28.69 & one hundred eighty one 181 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that two thousand five hundred, 2500, Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards defraying the Expences of the running Month.

The China Jesuits' annuity paid.

Padre Thomas Attorney for the Jesuits Missionaries in China applying for the Interest due to them for the year ending the 31st. March last; That twelve hundred, 1200, Pagodas is now paid him.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1740—

Fort St. George, April 1740.

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The Honble United Companys Cash. Dr.

Day		Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account Pags.	132514	22	31
5	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received of him on Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants	12550	—	—
19	To John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger, received of him as ℔ Consultation of this date ...	350	11	—
30	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint master, received the ballance of that Account for last Month Mss. Pags.	82	19	50
—	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month	2044	—	—
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received in part the ballance of that Account for last month	5000	—	—
—	To William Monson Land Customer, received the ballance of that Account for last month	476	30	53
—	To Profit and loss, received of the Land Customer the companys moiety of the produce of a seizure made by him at the choultry	4	18	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant ..	833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, recd. 1 Mos. rent due the 5th. Instt.	335	—	—
—	To Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee Ruby Brokers, recd. 3 Mos. rent due the 10th. December	200	—	—
	Current Pagodas ...	154391	5	54

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Day		Pags.		
5	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, advanced him for the running Month	2500	—	—
7	By Fort St. David, sent thither over land in Fanams.	1000	—	—
9	By Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapah, advanced them on Account of Goods brought in ...	10,000	—	—
19	By Terevangalom Comrapa, advanced him for Goods [brought] in	10,000	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapah, advanced them on account of Goods brought in ...	5000	—	—
29	By Fort St. David sent thither overland vizt. Ps. 18000; Fanams ... 2000	—	—	—
		20,000	—	—
30	By Madrass Pagodas, the mint March ballance ...	82	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last month	611	12	65
—	By Molinga Kistna, advanced him on Account of Goods brought in	4000	—	—
—	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanced him to pay for Paddy	1500	—	—
—	By William Monson Import Warehousekeeper advanced for purchase of Silver to coin into Fanams for Fort St. David	3000	—	—
		57693	12	65
	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ...	96697	28	69
	Current Pagodas ...	154391	5	54

Dr. Madrass Pagodas. Cr.

Day		Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ...	99	—	—
30	To Cash, the Mint March ballance	82	—	—
		181	—	—

Day		Pags.		
30	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account ...	181	—	—

Errors Excepted
℔ Richard Benyon.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1740*—

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &c^t^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Agreeable to a Standing Order for selling off all decayed & Worn out Stores I now lay before your Hon^r^. &c^t^. a List of Sundries which are in that condition about which I wait Your Orders vizt.

Stationary Ware.

Quills. 1025 worm eaten.

Paper & Parchment.

Royal paper	2 Quire	Eaten by Cockroaches rats &c^t^.
Imperial	5	
Medium	$2\frac{1}{2}$	
London arms	22	
Post	25	
Demi	8	
Parchment	4 Skins	

Lines.

Loglines	10	Old & rotten.
Deep Sea	2	

Drums and appurtenances.

35 Sets of braces Worm eaten.

Time Glasses.

2 two hour Glasses broke.

Compasses.

Brass box	2	Spoiled.
Cards	12	
Glasses	17	broke.

Lantern.

Globe ...	3 unsaulder'd & broke & the horns Spoiled.
Glass ...	9 some Spoiled by rust Some broken.
Tin ...	1 unsaulder'd & the horns broke.
Horns ...	120 eaten & broke.

Brass & Copper Ware.

Brass pulleys 4 broke & the Screws rusted.

Smith's Tools.

1 p^r^. bellows eaten by the White ants.

Armory Stores.

Granado pouches 173 worn out.

Cordage Viz^t^.

1 Cable of 16 Inches received from Bencoolen old & only fit for Junk.
1 Ditto of 13 new but Stranded in sending it aboard the Princess Augusta & returned.
22 Coils from $6\frac{1}{2}$ Inches to $4\frac{1}{2}$ received hereby Ships Wager & Beaufort which having lain two years are to be sold agreeable to Order of Consultation of the 21st. April 1737.
4 Coils rattling D^o^.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most obedient humble Servant
George Torriano.

Fort S^t^. George
April 19th. 1740.

6 Arrived Brig^ne^. Sumatra Peter Labure, from the West Coast.
Sloop Mary Good Success John Giban from Negapatam.

11 Arrived Ship Ceres Samuel Lutton from Surat & The Honble Company's Sloop Bermudas, Joakim Humfreys, from Tellicherry with a General Letter of the 28th. Ultimo.

12 Arrived Brig^ne^. Triton, Michael Collins from the Mallabar Coast.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1740*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R].	GOV[R]. PRESID[T].	MONDAY THE 12TH
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.	
NICHOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.	
M[R]. TORRIANO *Sick.*		

The president acquaints the Board That last night he received advice which was confirmed this morning, that the Nabob Doost Alley Cawn & his youngest Son Hussain Alley Cawn & several other Persons of Note had been killed in an Engagement with the Morattas, at the pass of the Hills which divide this province, from Corrapah ; the particulars of which Engagement according to what we yet hear are as follows. The Nabob was lying at the pass with no more than two thousand horse, & about ten thousand Peons of Bungar Veasum Naigues, the Morattas being then on the other Side the pass, Some Overtures were made by the last for an accommodation but not receiving any answer from the Nabob that was satisfactory, the Morattas found means to bring about ten thousand horse through a Wood (the Poligar of which it is supposed shew'd them the way) & the 9th. in the morning they appeared in the Nabob's rear, at the same time the rest of the Moratta Army possessed themselves of the Hills & came down in his Front, the Nabob's Forces were soon surrounded & the Enemy charging them with Fire arms, the Nabob, his Son Hussain Alley & several others about him were soon killed, after which the Morattas having proclaimed That if the rest would disperse they should not be pursued, the Nabob's forces soon Fled : Subdar Alley Cawn the Nabob's Eldest Son, who was upon his march to his Father but with no more than three thousand horse hearing of this defeat turned back and 'tis thought designs to shut himself up in Velour. The Nabob & several other Great Men defeated & killed by the Morattas.

As there is no room to doubt now that the Morattas may & will range over the whole province, the President acquaints the Board he had this morning ordered all the Men we have in Garrison to be upon Duty, but considering how many Guards & Points we have they will at best be very weakly mann'd & therefore proposed to the consideration of the Board what further to do upon the Emergency, upon which it was AGREED as follows. The measures necessary to be taken here considered. All the Men in Garrison ord[d]. upon duty.

That considering the few Men we have particularly Europeans it is impossible to spare any force sufficient to mann the Out Choultrys which were formerly erected to defend the Suburbs, besides that those Choultrys are so much gone to decay, that they are not tenable, and were they in better repair it would take up so many Men to mann them that it would lessen considerably the small number we have for the Guard of the White & Black Towns ; That they lye at so great a distance as not easily to be succoured, & if they should be hard pressed, the Men would be in very great danger of being cut off before they could retreat to the Town : AGREED therefore that it is not safe to trust any Men at the Out Choultries, but as it would make too much noise & alarm the Inhabitants to bring the Guns in from thence It was only ORDERED that they be nailed up. The Out Choultrys not tenable. The Guns at the Out Choultrys to be nailed up.

ORDERED also that as many Europeans & Topasses be entertained in the military & Gunroom as can be procured, This Order is made general because we have too much reason to beleive the most that can be got will be far short of what is necessary. All the Europeans and Topasses procurable to be entertained.

There being upwards of two hundred Guns mounted on the walls & Bastions, & the number of Men in the Gunner's Crew not being above one Man to two Guns & as in case of action our military will be of most Service with their Fire arms, It is AGREED to entertain two hundred Lascars, if so many can be procured, to assist in working the Great Guns. 200 Lascars to be rais'd for the service of the Gunroom.

ORDERED also that one hundred Peons be taken in upon the Company's pay under the Command of the chief Peon. 100 Peons to be taken into pay.

The Poligar to raise his 200 additional Taliars.

And the Poligar of this place being obliged upon any Emergency to raise two hundred additional Taliars on the Company's paying their Batta during the time they are in Service, The President was desired to order the poligar to get them ready as soon as possible.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Tellicherry read.

General Letter No. 45, from the Chief & Council at Tellicherry of the 28th. Ultimo, relating chiefly to the Bermudas Sloop & inclosing a List of Freight put on board her for this place.

Stores supplied the Bermudas sloop. the wareho. keeper to receive her freight.

The Storekeeper sends to acquaint the Board that the Master of the Bermudas Sloop had applied to him for some anchors & cables, & other Stores for the Use of that vessel; ORDERED that the Storekeepr. do deliver them: and that the Export Warehousekeeper settle & receive the freight on the Coir She brought hither, as customary.

Dispatch of the ship Princess Augusta & sloop Bermudas agreed on.

AGREED to dispatch the Ship Princess Augusta & Sloop Bermudas to the Bay the 14th. Instant, & to desire the president & Council of Fort William to return the former to Us the end of July, or beginning of August, with a Loading of Salt petre and if that cannot be spared to fill her with Rice.

Wares & stores ordd. to Vizagapatam on the Enterprize.

The Enterprize Brigantine now in the Road, being to Sail for Vizagapatam in a day or two, ORDERED that the Wares & Stores indented for from thence the 4th. April be Sent thither on her.

Sale of the Company's Lead deferred.

The Sale of the Company's Lead was appointed to be on this day but our Merchants & Inhabitants being in the greatest Consternation upon the present news from the Country, It was AGREED to deferr the Sale till some other time.

A new Copy of the Peddanaigue's Cowle given him on Parchment.

The Peddanaigue's Cowle granted in 1706 now lying on the Table being drawn on paper almost worn out by time, & hardly legible, ORDERED that the Secretary give him a new Copy drawn on parchment.

The president desired to employ a proper number of spies.

The president was desired to employ such a number of Hircarrahs as he thinks proper to Send into the Country to observe the motions of the Morattas

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

13 Sailed Ships Mercury, William Clarke, Samsunderset, Alexander Carvalho, & Prince Frederick, Andrew Palmrooth, for Bengal.

15 Sailed the honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta George Goring & Sloop Bermudas Joakim Humfreys for Bengal with General Letters dated Yesterday..

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 15TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR.	GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.	AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.	WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.	

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Morattas plunder Lollapettah & Arcot.

The President acquaints the Board He had received advice from the Country that fifteen or twenty thousand Moratta horse were arrived at Lollapettah & Arcot & were plundering both those places.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1740* ——

There being little or no Europe Powder in the Garrison & but five hundred fire arms that can be depended on in case of Action, and the Board being informed there is a Quantity of the first & Eight Chests of the latter on board the Royal Guardian consigned to Bombay, It's AGREED to Sign an Order to Capt. Hoadly to send ashoar ten Barrels of Gunpowder & the Eight Chests of Fire Arms. 10 barrels of powder & 8 Chests of Fire Arms ordd. ashoar from the Royal Guardian.

As it is very likely it will soon be necessary to put our European Inhabitants under Arms It's AGREED that Commissions be drawn out appointing William Monson Esqr. Captain Mr. John Stratton Lieutenant & Mr. John Hallyburton Ensign. Messrs. Monson, Stratton & Halliburton appted. Officers of the Inhabitants.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

To CAPTAIN HENRY HOADLEY
COMMANDER OF SHIP ROYAL GUARDIAN.

SIR

Understanding that you have on board your Ship for the presidency of Bombay forty Barrels of Gunpowder & Eight Chests of Small arms both which we are at present in very great want of, We hereby order you to Send ashoar Eight Chests of small Arms & ten barrels of the Gunpowder and this Shall warrant your so doing: Dated in Fort St. George this 17th. day of May 1740.

RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.
WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Arrived Ship Pulteney, Robert Castles from Bombay with a General Letter of the 28th. Ultimo. 17

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 19TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 46 from the President & Council of Bombay dated the 20th. Ultimo read, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 31st. January, advising that the lateness of the Season putting them out of all hopes of their expected Ship arriving in time to be sent to China this Season, they intend to Send the putchuck & Olibanum they had provided for her to Us on the Prince William; that the Haeslingfield left Anjengo the 22d. February, & the Harrington Tellicherry the 5th. March both for England. Letter from Bombay read. the putchuck & Olibanum provided for China to be sent hither. Haeslingfield & Harrington sail for England.

There being several places on the Walls where it will be proper to plant Guns for the defence of the Town, the Storekeeper is ORDERED to deliver to the Gunner so many as are wanted & to make Carriages for the same, & till those can be finished the Gunner is ORDERED to make use of some of the Carriages on the Saluting Battery. More Guns wanting on the Walls. Carriages to be made for them.

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Provisions ord[d]. to be laid in.

The paymaster is likewise ORDERED to buy in a Quantity of Sheep & to salt up some Beef & Pork, to make a Quantity of Bisket, to Send to Pulliacat for salt fish, to lay in also some Firewood & to look out for all the Pegue Jarrs in Town, or other vessels proper for keeping Water.

Commissions to the officers of the Inhabitants signed.

Commissions of this date Signed appoint[s]. William Monson Esq[r]. Captain, M[r]. John Stratton Lieutenant, & M[r]. John Hallyburton Ensign of the Inhabitants of this Town.

More silver purchased to coin into Fanams.

There being a great want of Fanams for the Currency of the place, AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas more be advanced the Import Warehousek[r]. to purchase Silver to coin into Fanams, in the mean time AGREED to issue out those which were coined for Fort S[t]. David, the roads being too dangerous to send them overland.

The Chevaux de Frize to be repair'd & other warlike Utensils to be provided.

The Chevaux de Frise being out of repair, the Paymaster is ORDERED to get them mended, & there being several other Utensils of War which we have not in Store, such as Spades, Shovels, Pickaxes &c[t]. He is ORDERED to provide so many of them likewise as may be thought necessary.

RICH[D]. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

20 Sailed Brig[ne]. William, John Young, for Bengal.

21 Sailed Ship Kent, Richard Mann, for Bengal.

— Arrived the Hon~ble Company's Ship Prince William, Captain Thomas Langworth with General Letters from Bombay of the 28th. April & from Tellicherry of the 2[d]. & 6th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 22[D].

RICHARD BENYON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. PRESID[t].
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read

General Letters read viz[t].

from Bombay. Mr. Flint arrives.

N°. 47 from the President & Council of Bombay of the 28th. Ultimo, relating chiefly to the dispatch of the Prince William & inclosing Copy of a Paragraph of their Letter to England ℔ Harrington concerning one James Flint a passenger on the Prince William who they desire may be sent to China on the Ship from hence.

Tellicherry relating to the Royal Guardian & Prince William.

N°. 48 & 49 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry of the 2[d]. & 6th. Instant: The first in answer to ours of the 10th. April relating to the Royal Guardian & inclosing a Letter to Captain Hoadley; The other inclosing Lists of the Prince Williams Men & Warlike Stores.

An order to Capt[t]. Langworth to land his Goods.

An Order was signed yesterday to Captain Langworth of the Prince William to deliver the Goods he has on board for this Presidency.

Redwood ord[d]. on boar6 the Prince William for the Bay.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do send on board the Prince William as much Redwood as she can take in for the Bay.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1740*—

The president reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint One hundred thirteen thousand & forty five Fanams & a Quarter 113045¼ & two hundred twenty seven Rupees four anaes 227. 4 which is carried forward & twenty seven Pagodas twenty fanams & Sixty Cash 27. 20. 60 which he now pays in. Mint April Acco^t. read.

The President acquaints the Board That all the accounts he has been able to get of the Morattas & their Motions since last Consultation have been very imperfect, which he imputes to the danger there is in passing the roads, except that it is agreed part of the Moratta Forces had likewise entered Conjevaram & plundered that great Town & he has also received frequent advices of the plundering & burning of villages, between this & Arcot. One of the Hircarrahs came in last night & brought advice that the Morattas had sent about twenty Spies towards the Sea Coasts, though he could not tell upon what design, but a Letter from a considerable Man in the Country to his Son that is in Town, mentions the same number of Spies being sent, & adds that it was to enquire what fresh Water there was in the Rivers, or Tanks, & particularly how much there might be in Chambrepauck Tank, & this morning came into Town several of the Inhabitants of Trevelour which is about 12 hours Journey from this place, who had fled from thence, & report that a party of horse was come there, & were plundering that place. The Morattas come as near as Conjevaram. Send spies to enquire what fresh water there is near the Sea Coasts.

There being eighteen Military Men on board the Prince William that are returning from Bombay to Bengal, AGREED to Send for them ashoar upon promise that they shall go on to the Bay by the latter Ships, & that Captain Langworth be ordered to Send them ashoar. 18 soldiers going from Bombay to Bengal on the Prince William ord^d. ashore. &

AGREED also that Captain Langworth be ordered to Send ashoar twenty men of his Ship's Company to assist in the defence of the place, & the paymaster is ORDERED to furnish provisions for them, & the Bengal military, & to lay in some arrack to give the men a Dram morning & Evening whilst they are upon duty as has always been customary upon these occasions. 20 of the Prince Williams Crew. Provision made for them.

Captain Langworth having some Pistol powder on board which he offers to sell the Storekeeper is ORDERED to purchase it. Some pistol powder bo^t. of Capt^t. Langworth.

There being a parcel of Straw houses & huts lying to the northward of the Black Town within fourteen foot of the Walls which in case of an attack on that side would be very inconvenient & make it dangerous, ORDERED that notice be given to the Proprietors to pull them down & remove the materials elsewhere, but it was at the same time AGREED that the Paymaster with the Chief Bricklayer & Chief Carpenter do first take a Survey of the same & Report the value to the Board, that we may agree upon allowing the Owners some reasonable Satisfaction. Houses to the northward of the Black Town to be pulled down. The value of them to be reported.

There being a Sloop & the Ship Ceres bound to Bengal in few days, AGREED to advise the Gentlemen there of the arrival of the Prince William with Us, and that we Shall dispatch her from hence in about fifteen days, that she has two Lack of Rupees on board consigned to them which we advise them of that they may order the Sloops to meet her in Balasore Road to take out such part of it as they think proper before She goes up the River. Advice sent to the Bay of the Prince William's arrival here.

The Gentlemen of the West Coast having often & very pressingly wrote Us to send them some Arabs but none being to be hired at the Season of the year when we dispatch the West Coast Ship, The paymaster is ORDERED to look out now for a Serjeant & twenty private Men if he can get so many. A serjeant & 20 Arabs to be entertain'd for the West Coast.

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To Captain Thomas Langworth
Commander of Ship Prince William.

Sir

The President & Council being informed that you have on board your Ship some Military for the Presidency of Bengal, in the present want this Garrison is in of assistance of that sort have thought fit thus to order you to send for them ashore forthwith & this shall warrant your so doing. Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 22^{d}. day of May 1740.

Signed by Order of the President & Council.

John Savage,
Sec^{ry}.

To Captain Thomas Langworth
Commander of Ship Prince William.

Sir

I am Ordered to acquaint you that in the present State of affairs here the President & Council have thought fit thus to order, That conformable to Charterparty you send ashoar twenty of your Ship's Company to assist in the defence of this Garrison against any attempts that may be made by an Enemy. Dated in Fort S^{t}. George this 22^{d}. day of May 1740.

Signed by order of the President & Council.

John Savage,
Sec^{ry}.

24 Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 21st. Instant.

25 Sailed Sloop Mary Good Success, John Giban, for Bengal with a General Letter dated yesterday.

26 Sailed Ship Pembroke Galley, William Harpur, for Nagore.

27 Arrived Ship Alleebux, Coja Saffar, from Negapatam.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 27th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from F^{t}. S^{t}. David read. The Morattas intend to settle at Gingee M^{r}. Holmes spares some Gun powder. the 10000 Pag^{s}. recover'd from Wolendore.

General Letter N°. 50 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 21st. Instant read, acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them; advising that they are informed the Morattas intend to settle at Gingee in which case they desire our directions about sending a present to their Chief men: that M^{r}. Holmes Supra Cargoe of the Pulteney had spared them some Gunpowder which they desire Us to make good to him, & that they had recovered the ten thousand pagodas belonging to their Merchants from Wolendore.

March Journal parcels.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of March

Sea Customr's April $Acco^{t}$. read

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods	Pag^{s}. 1232	9	44
D^{o}. on Grain	593	13	56
Anchorage	52	18	—
	1878	5	20

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ballance due from him nine thousand Six hundred Sixty two pagodas twenty five fanams & twenty Cash 9662. 25. 20 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 pagodas.

Expo. Wareho.-keeper's April account read.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him five hundred twenty three pagodas thirty two Fanams & eight Cash 523. 32. 8 which is carried forward.

Paymaster's April Acct. read.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P. 1594	33	15
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	52	7	—
Charges General	448	35	62
Charges Extraordinary	57	12	60
Bombay Presidency	84	12	48
Fort Marlborough	10	—	—
House Moveables	10	—	—
Black Town Wall	25	6	—
Mettahs	138	14	17
Repairs of Fortifications	114	13	75
	3195	27	37

ballce. due to him Six hundred ninety five Pagodas twenty seven fanams & thirty Seven Cash 695. 27. 37 which is now paid him.

Extrary. Expence.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are entered hereafter.

Impo. Wareho.kr's. April Acct. read.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him three thousand nine hundred Eighty eight Pagodas twenty eight fans. & sixty Seven Cash 3988. 28. 67 of which he now pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Land Custor's April Acct. read.

William Monson Land Customr. reads that account for last month vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags. 320	3	77
Registring Slaves	1	4	—
	321	7	77

ballance due from him three hundred & eight Pagodas Seventeen fanams & Seventy seven Cash 308. 17. 77 which he now pays in.

Storekr's. April Acct. read

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him five hundred Seventeen Pagodas, thirty five fanams & ten Cash 517. 35. 10 which is carried forward.

Rent of Two Gardens paid in.

Mannawaucum Chintomby &ct. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay into Cash three hundred eighty Six pagodas for one year's rent due the 31st. December last vizt.

Of the Large Garden	Pags. 326
Of the Smallest	60
	386

Betle & Tobacco Farm & arrack & wine Licence rents pd. in.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

List of the houses under the north wall of the Black Town, & Cost of removing them.

The Paymaster produces to the Board a List of the Houses lying under the North wall of the black Town and the Owners to whom they belong, with an Estimate of the charge it will Cost each Inhabitant of those Houses to remove to other places, amounting to Pagodas 150. 15 according to the Survey made by the Chief Bricklayers & Carpenters, and it being absolutely necessary to have that space open, the Paymaster is ORDERED to pay to the several Persons, Owners of the said houses the Sums agreeable to the said List.

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Foot Banks to be made along the Curtains & Brick Wells instead of Tubs to hold water for the Guns.

There not having been any Footbank built upon the Curtains under the parapet walls for want of which the Parapets are too high for the men to fire over, the Paymaster is ORDERED to set about that work, as also to make little Wells of brick & Chinam on the Curtains & Bastions to hold Water to cool the Guns as we cannot get a sufficient quantity of Casks to make Tubs.

Money advd. the paymaster.

ORDERED that fifteen hundred 1500 pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards defraying the Extraordinary Expences.

Broken parties of the Moors army as troublesome to the Villages as the Morattas.

The President then acquainted the Board that he had received some advices from the Country that a Treaty was on foot between the Moors & Morattas, but he could not say yet what hopes there was of an accommodation; the Morattas insisting upon very high terms, in the mean time they still continue to plunder every where near them, & He is sorry to add that several parties of horse, the broken remains of the late Nabob's Army were to the full as troublesome to the villages as the Moratta Army to the greater Towns; that they are roving about all over the Country and no Village escapes them where they think any thing is to be got; The president adds that upon this advice he ordered out the Peons and Poligar's Men to keep guard at the Mettahs and out parts of the Pettahs, & hoped they would be able to prevent any mischief from these little Robbers, if they were not joined by any body of the Morattas.

Peons & Poligars men ordd. to the Out Mettahs.

More money advanc'd for silver to coin into Fanams.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that pursuant to their Order of the 19th. Instant he has purchased more Silver to Coin into Fanams to the amount of five thousand four hundred fifty three Pagodas five fanams 5453.5. AGREED that the two thousand four hundred fifty three pagodas five fanams be now advanced him to pay for the same in full.

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1740, ARISES AS FOLLOWS VIZT.

CHARGES GENERAL vizt.							
Batty abroad as pr. Book... ...	Ps. 12	30	40				
Batty at home Do.	31	17	—				
				Ps.	44	11	40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Vizt.							
Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners 4	1	12	—				
The Marshal's note for dieting a lunatick Soldier	2	—	—				
Allowance mony to 4 children of Mr. Rous deceased	20	—	—				
Allowance mony to Mr. Ackman's child	2	—	—				
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Robert Wynch	7	—	—				
Alexander Wynch a monthly Writer	10	—	—				
Gave on Presents of Fruits received from Emaum Sahib and Iraster Cawn	3	33	20				
Paid on Ditto of Oranges sent Do.	10	2	—				
Smith attending the Shroff to beat down bad Pags. 1 mo.:	1	1	40				
					57	12	60
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, vizt.							
Diet paid and ready mony advanced the Military & Galley men arriving here from on board the Ship Royal Guardian in her way thither	64	—	48				

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Paid for 26 cots, Boat and cooley hire bringing the men ashore here	4	12	—			
Diet mony to 2 Covenanted Servants	6	—	—			
				84	12	48
FORT MARLBOROUGH vizt.						
Paid allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & servants		...		10	—	—
HOUSE MOVEABLES vizt.						
Paid for an Almeira		...		20	—	—
BLACK TOWN vizt.						
Materials used	18	—	40			
Workmen Employed	7	5	40			
				25	6	—
METTAHS, viz .						
Materials used	102	30	62			
Workmen Employed	35	19	35			
				138	14	17
REPAIRS of FORTIFICATIONS vizt.						
Materials used, and Workmen Employed in Sundry places as ℔ Book		...		114	13	75
Pagodas ...				493	35	—

LIST OF THE OWNERS OF THE HOUSES LYING UNDER THE NORTH WALL OF THE BLACK TOWN WALL, AND ESTIMATE OF THE CHARGE IT WILL COST EACH OF THEM TO REMOVE THEM.

Bradis	P. 20	—	—	Nulla Mutta	P. —	9	—
Jumperera	20	—	—	Enasha	—	9	—
Cooper	10	—	—	Anton	3	—	—
Taddy shop	1	—	—	Monvell Prot	3	—	—
Munvell	3	—	—	Antoney	1	18	—
Chick butler	4	—	—	Pitchen	1	—	—
Bustean	4	—	—	Andee	—	12	—
Cholay	2	—	—	Chinnadee	—	27	—
Auyer	5	—	—	Chinn Parrayan	1	18	—
Mortee	2	18	—	Munna	—	18	—
Ventura Costa	4	—	—	Erlee	1	—	—
Bustean	4	—	—	Cutteca Marya	—	27	—
Valyan	2	—	—	Chinnavel	—	12	—
Hona	2	—	—	Padrue	—	12	—
Vichyar	1	—	—	Corjeah	—	9	—
Andeapa	10	—	—	Pitchy Chavery	—	12	—
Vencaton	1	—	—	Veragumpaton	—	12	—
Parason Valy	1	—	—	Margared	2	18	—
Chavery	—	18	—	Juvel	—	27	—
Malayn	1	—	—	Vindorna	5	—	—
Domingo	1	—	—	Minga	3	—	—
Juneek	1	—	—	Manna Matees	1	18	—
Andy	—	18	—	Jun Cooty	—	18	—
Toplain	1	18	—	Manah	—	27	—
Perujan Enash	1	—	—	Ersa	—	12	—
Alyan	2	9	—	Domingo	1	—	—
Nina	—	18	—	Hana	1	—	—
Moortee	2	—	—	Pander Sale Drummer ...	2	—	—
Arujan	—	9	—	Powel Mareya	—	18	—
Coolan	—	18	—	Antoney	—	18	—
Chavaroy	—	15	—	Domingo Soveroy	1	—	—
Mutta	—	12	—	Marta	—	6	—
Peryan	—	18	—	Chinnadu	—	9	—
Ana Cutty	—	9	—	Terdor Chacry Drummer ...	3	—	—
Maly Chavery	1	—	—				
Conavachy	—	9	—	Pag^s. ...	150	15	—

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28 Sailed Ship Ceres Samuel Lutton for Bengal with a Duplicate General Letter of the 24th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present.

FRIDAY THE 30TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Money paid in for Fanams sold.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays in three thousand 3000 pagodas on account of fanams sold, being in part of the advances made him the 19 & 27th. Instant to buy Silver to coin into that species.

Money advanc'd for the painters.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Painters.

Letters to the northern settlements.

Directions to Vizagapatam about the administration to Gibson's Effects & the present made the new Nabob.

A Country vessel being to sail in few days to the Northward, it's AGREED to return the Vizagapatam and Maddapollam Peons on her & the several late Letters from those places being called for in order to form answers thereto, all the reply that seemed necessary to those from Vizagapatam was what the Chief & Council write concerning the administration to Mr. Gibson's Effects, & the present demanded by their new Nabob. As to the first it's AGREED to referr them to their future Correspondence with Mr. Jones, who (the board are informed) either has or intends to administer to that Estate. For the latter, it's AGREED to tell them that the new Nabob's accession seems to furnish him with some pretence for demanding that present, but that we hope those Changes will not happen frequently or that he will not expect more presents than were made to his Father.

Cash accounts to be sent up monthly from Maddapollam.

The Maddapollam Letters not offering any thing that requires a reply from the Board, the Secretary is ORDERED to Send away those peons, & direct that the cash accounts be sent hither Monthly with the Journal parcels of that Residency.

The Town lying open from Charles's Point to the Cloth Godowns next the river, A Wall to be built. Paymaster to prepare materials & a plan.

There being no Wall from Charles's Point to the Cloth Godowns next the river, for which reason that part of the White Town lies entirely open and defenceless and may be of very ill consequence if the place should be attacked, It is AGREED to be absolutely necessary to have that part of the Town inclosed with a Wall also, & the Paymaster is ORDERED to lay in materials as soon as possible & while those are getting ready he is ORDERED to prepare a Plan of that part of the Town that the Board may the better consider in what manner to have it built.

The Ditch from Queen's Point round the Black Town to the sea to be new dug.

The Ditch which was formerly dug from Queen's Point round the black Town to the Sea Side being by length of time & from neglect in not keeping it clear, now almost entirely filled up, the Paymaster is ORDERED to have the same new dug, as the Board are of opinion it will be very usefull to keep off an Enemy, more especially as the Walls of the Black Town are but weak & we have but few men to defend them.

A new Establishment for the Gunroom considered & agreed on.

The Board then took into considiration the number of Men in the Gunner's List as settled in Consultation of the 19th. August 1732, as also a List of the Guns mounted upon the several Points & Curtains & AGREED that so small a number is far short of what is necessary in case of any attack & in such case we ought to have some Persons of more knowledge & Judgement than common men to direct the firing the Guns & therefore that more Mates & more Europeans ought to be entered into pay & after some time spent in considering thereof, the Board AGREED upon a List as entered after this Consultation for the present establishment, & the Paymaster & Gunner are ORDERED to look out for proper persons to be entertained agreeable thereto.

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There being several Persons in the Gunner's List who have been long in the service but are now disabled and unfit for duty ORDERED that they be struck out of the Gunner's List & entered upon half pay & the List of their names entered hereafter.

Several persons in the Gunroom disabled & superannuated put on half pay.

ORDERED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray the charges of the Garrison.

Money advd. the paymaster.

George Torriano Rental General and Scavinger delivers in the new Rent Roll for the year ending 31st. August 1739 which is now Signed.

New Rent Roll for the year ending Augt. 1739 signed.

The amount of the Quitrents being	Pags. 2365	27	—
of the Scavinger's duty	1019	23	—
In all ...	3385	14	—

three thousand three hundred Eighty five Pagodas fourteen fanams.

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NUMBER OF MEN THOUGHT NECESSARY FOR THE GUNROOM CREW.

1	Gunner		P. 13	—	—
1	Do. Mate		10	—	—
1	Do. 2d Do.		9	—	—
1	Do. 3d Do.		8	—	—
1	Do. 4th Do.		7	—	—
4	Quarter Gunners	@ 6 Pags. ea.	24	—	—
6	Do.	5 Do. ...	30	—	—
35	Europeans	@ 100 fan. ea.	97	18	— [*sic*]
20	Topasses	@ 91 Do. ...	50	20	—
80	Ditto	@ 72 Do. ...	160	—	—
1	Syrang		4	—	—
2	Tindalls	@ 3 Pags. ea.	6	—	—
35	Lascars	@ 2 Do. ...	70	—	—
188	Persons ... amount to	Pagodas	488	28	—

LIST OF MEN IN THE GUNROOM DISABLED & SUPERANNUATED WITH THEIR FORMER PAY AND PRESENT PENSION

	Former Pay.	Present Pension.		
Humphrey Laweock Senr.	5 Pags. ꝑ month	2	18	—
Adriam Tourbeck Senr.	100 fs. ꝑ Do.	1	14	—
Ralph Ascough	100 Do. ...	1	14	—
Thomé De Rosario	2 Pags. ...	1	—	—
Francisco De Mello	2 Do. ...	1	—	—
Lawrence De Souza	2 Do. ...	1	—	—
Michael Gomez	2 Do. ...	1	—	—
Ventura Dos Santos	2 Do. ...	1	—	—
8 Persons ... ... Pags.	20. 20	Pags. 10	10	—

A LIST SHEWING HOW ALL THE GUNS OF FORT ST. GEORGE ARE PLACED WITH THE WEIGHT OF THEIR SHOT.

Number of Guns.	Places where mounted.	Names of Guns.	Weight of Shot.
		1 Culverin...	18 Pound.
14	At Caldera Point	11 Demi Culverins ...	9 Do.
		2 Sakers	5 Do.
6	At Caldera Curtain	Sakers	6 Pound.
3	At Choultry Gate and Street...	Sakers	5 Pound.

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Number of Guns.	Places where mounted.	Names of Guns.	Weight of Shot.
3	On Choultry Curtain	Sakers	5 Pound.
2	At Middle Gate,		
	On the Gate	1 Saker	5 Pound.
	in the Street	1 Demi Cannon	24 D°.
10	On Fishing Curtain	2 Demi Culverins	9 Pound.
		8 Sakers	5 D°.
9	On Fishing Point	5 Culverins	18 Pound.
		4 Demi Culverins	9 D°.
4	On Plimouth Battery	Demi Culverins	9 Pound.
4	At the Sea Gate	3 Demi Cannon	24 Pound.
		1 Culverin	18 d°.
6	On Dover Battery	Demi Culverins	9 Pound.
12	On the Half Moon	Culverins	18 Pound.
12	On Marlborough Point	1 Demi Cannon	24 Pound.
		8 Culverins	18 d°.
		3 Demi Culverins	9 d°.
4	On St. Thomé' Curtain	Sakers	5 Pound.
1	At the Gate in the Street	Demi Culverin	9 D°.
12	On Charles Point	2 Demi Cannon	24 Pound.
		8 Culverins	18 D°.
		2 long Sakers	6 D°.
2	At Mr. Harrisons	Small minions	3 Pound.
2	At Mr. Cradocks	D°.	3 D°.
2	At Mr. Bartons	D°.	3 D°.
2	At Mr. Carvalhos	D°.	3 D°.
6	In the Fort	4 Small minions	3 Pound.
		2 Falcons Brass	2 D°.
3	At Garden Point	2 Demi Culverins	9 Pound.
		1 long Saker	6 d°.
4	At Queen's Point	Sakers	5 Pound.
5	On Ditto Curtain	Small minions	3 D°.
3	On Bridge foot Gate	Sakers	5 Pound.
1	At the Gate in the Street	Demi Culverins	9 D°.
6	On the Curtain	Small minions	3 D°.
3	On Spear Point	Demi Culverins	12 Pound.
6	On Ditto Curtain	5 Sakers	5 D°.
		1 Small minion	3 D°.
5	On Clarke's Point	3 Demi Culverins	12 Pound.
		2 Ditto	9 D°.
3	On Ditto Curtain	Sakers	5 D°.
4	On Clarke's Gate	Sakers	5 Pound.
1	At the Gate in the Street	Demi Culverin	9 D°.
10	On Attapollam Curtain	5 Sakers	5 Pound.
		5 Small minions	3 D°.
3	On Attapollam Point	1 Demi Culverin	9 Pound.
		2 Sakers	5 D°.
4	At the River Battery	1 Demi Cannon	24 Pound.
		3 Culverins	18 D°.
1	In the Street at Mud Point	Saker	5 Pound.
3	On new Point Curtain	Sakers	5 Pound.
6	On the new Point	2 Demi Culverins	9 Pound.
		2 long Sakers	6 D°.
		2 Sakers	5 D°.
6	On the new Wall	2 Sakers	5 Pound.
		4 Small minions	3 D°.
193	Guns in all for Present Service.		
	31, in the half Moon for Salutes	11 Sakers	5 Pound.
		20 Small minions	3 D°.
	4, at Egmore nailed up	Minions Small	3 D°.
	11, at all the out Batteries nailed —up	2 Demi Culverins	9 Pound.
46		2 long Sakers	6 D°.
		6 Sakers	5 D°.
239	Guns	1 minion Small	3 D°.

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Sailed Brig^{ne}. Rebecca, Sydoo Syrang, for Maddapollam, on her went back the Maddapollam & Vizagapatam Peons with Letters dated Yesterday. [2 June]

Arrived Brigantine Mary, Philip Baker from Fort S^{t}. David with Bales & a General Letter, dated the 31st. Ultimo.

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 13th Ultimo.

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Tuesday the 3^{d}.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

N°. 51 from M^{r}. Prince at Ingeram of the 13th Ultimo, giving an account of his progress in the Investment; advising that the French had obtained a Phirmaund for passing their Pagodas, but that the Shroffs refuse them without a discount; & that his Merchants do not seem willing to undertake the fine Salampores.

Letters from Ingeram. the French Pags. to pass. the Shroffs refuse them. Merchts. backward to provide the fine Salampores.

N°. 52 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 31st. Ultimo inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales sent Us on the Mary.

Fort St. David.

Agreed that the Export Warehousek^{r}. be advanced twenty one thousand Six hundred ninety three Pagodas fourteen fanams & seventy three Cash 21693.14.73 to pay for Tin & five thousand four hundred 5400 Pagodas to pay for the Cotton provided for the China Ship expected from England.

Money advanc'd to pay for Goods provided for China.

Matoor Chitteram & Copertee Pera Lingam attending, acquaint the Board that great part of the Chay Goods are ready provided at Motopolee and as they apprehend it may be dangerous keeping of them there, that part of the Country also being involved in Troubles by the Quarrels among the Polygars, they desire the directions of the Board which being taken into consideration & that the Town Merchants do frequently at this Season of the Year send for their Goods from those parts by Mussoolas, it is agreed to Send two Mussoolas for these Goods from Motopolee.

The Chay Goods ready at Motopolee. boats to be sent for them.

As the Prince William will be soon going to Bengal, It's agreed to return the twenty men on board who we sent for ashore of her ship's Company, & that the Paymaster do pay them a gratuity of two Rupees each, but agreed to keep the Military that came by her from Bombay till the latter ships go to the Bay.

The Prince William's men ordd. on board again. a gratuity given them. The Bengal military to be kept here till the latter shipping for the Bay.

And that ship having taken in almost all the Redwood intended by her for the Bay, the Board took under consideration whether to dispatch her as soon as that is all in, or to keep her till the approaching new moon as there is reason to hope the monsoon will then be set in, the Weather be more moderate about the Point & the entering the river less dangerous; in which last opinion the captain concurring with the Board It's agreed to deferr her dispatch till the New Moon.

Agreed not to dispatch the Prince William till the New moon.

Mual Chund who was confined in the Choultry by order of council the 3^{d}. September 1736 & has continued there ever since & obstinate not to render any Account to his Creditors, has at last made them some overtures, in which, as they hope he is sincere, they desire he may be removed to the custody of the Polygar, where they can have an opportunity to settle their Accounts with him with more conveniency than at the Choultry, which request of the Creditors is agreed to.

Mual Chund remov'd from the Choultry to the Custody of the Polygar at the request of his Creditors.

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May Cash account read.

The President reads the Cash account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the cash Chests ninety five thousand two hundred & twelve Current Pagodas eleven fanams & nine Cash 95212.11.9 & two hundred & Eight 208 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

Agreed that two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards defraying the Charges of the running Month.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

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The Honble United Companys Cash Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account	96697	28	69
15	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him on account of Fanams for which he has advanced to purchase Silver the 30h. Ultimo	3000	—	—
22d.	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master received the Ballance of that Account for last Month...	27	20	60
27	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer received in part the ballance of that account for last Month	2000	—	—
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeper, recd in part the ballance of that account for last mo.	2000	—	—
—	To William Monson Land Customer received the ballance of that accot. for last month ...	308	17	77
—	To Mannawaukum Chintomby &ct. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens received one Year's rent due the 31st. December last vizt. of the Largest ... Pags. 326 — — ; of the Smaller ... 60 — —	386	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, received one Months rent of the Beetle & Tobacco Farm due the 5th. Instant	833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & wine Licence received one Mos. rent due 5 t. Instant ...	335	—	—
30	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him for Fanams sold, being in part of the advances made him the 19 & 27t. Inst.	3000	—	—
	Currt. Pagodas ...	108588	7	46

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	P.		
5	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, advanced him for the charges of the running month ...	2500	—	—
	—By account Current London, paid the attorney for the Jesuit Missionaries in China the Interest due to them for the Year ending the 31st. March last	1200	—	—
19	By William Monson Import Warehousekeeper advanced him more for the purchase of Silver to coin into fanams ...	3000	—	—
22	By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint April ballance	27	—	—
27	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him more for the charges of the running Month	1500	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster paid him the ballce. of that account for last month ...	695	27	37
—	By William Monson Import Warehousekeeper advanced him more to pay for Silver to coin into fanams	2453	5	—
30	By Nicholas Morse paymaster advanced him more on his account for this month ...	1000	—	—
—	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanced him for the Painters ...	1000	—	—
		13375	32	37
31st.	By Ballance, carried to next Month's Account	95212	11	9
	Currt. Pagodas ...	108588	7	46

Dr. Madrass Pagodas. Cr.

May.				
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Accot. ...	181	—	—
22	To Cash the Mint April ballance	27	—	—
		208	—	—

May.				
31	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	208	—	—

Errors Excepted
₱
Richard Benyon.

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4. Arrived Ship Augusta John Standard from Surat.

5. Received by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 3^{d}. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 7TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & signed.

Letter from Fort S^{t}. David read. request for more Fanams. a serjeant & 3 Corporals more wanting in each Company. Fort Ditch wants repairs; Calculate of the Charge. Stores worn out for the year. Indent for more & some Great Guns.

General Letter N°. 53, read from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 3^{d}. Instant, inclosing their Monthly Papers for April & Cash Account for May, requesting a Supply of four or five thousand Pagodas worth of Fanams or that we will permit them to coin them there, representing the necessity of entertaining one Serjeant & three corporals more in each of their companies, and of cleaning & repairing their Fort Ditch, with their Paymaster & Gunner's Report & Calculate of the Expence thereof. Inclosing also their Storekeeper's Indent for Stores wanting there, & List of Stores worn out & decay'd in the year amounting to Pagodas 94. 14. 72, which they desire leave to write off, & requesting us to Send them some Great Guns, all they have being very old & many of them unfit for Service.

Fort S^{t}. David Letters considered. Resolutions thereon.

The foregoing Letter with the several others from Fort S^{t}. David unanswered of the 30th. April & 21st. & 31st. of last Month being taken into consideration the Board came to the following Resolutions thereon.

M^{r}. Holmes to be offered to be paid for his Gunpowder.

That the Storekeeper do offer M^{r}. Holmes Supra Cargoe of the Pulteney to pay him in money rather than in Specie for the Gunpowder he spared the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David.

It's unsafe to send Fanams overland till the troubles are abated or till the Mary returns to Fort S^{t}. David.

That the roads being at present so infested with Small straggling parties of Moors horse & Poligars, it may be unsafe to Send them a supply of Fanams over land, AGREED therefore to deferr the sending any till the troubles are abated or till the Mary returns which will be in few days & it's not impossible but a shift of Wind may enable her to reach Fort S^{t}. David by the end of the Month.

Stores worn out &c^{t}. to be wrote off. A serjeant & 3 Corporals more allow'd to each Company.

That the Deputy Governour & Council be permitted to write off the Stores worn out, decayed & lost by weight the last Year. & to allow one Serjeant and three Corporals more to each Company.

They are permitted to set about cleaning the Fort Ditch & carrying it on.

That the cleaning the Fort Ditch & carrying it round the Fort appearing to be a work as necessary as is represented in their Letter, and the paymaster's & Gunner's Survey & Report thereupon, & more so in the present Juncture & uncertain Situation of Affairs in this province, the Deputy Governour & Council do direct it to be set about as soon as it can.

The raising the Old wall of the Ditch for a Breast work for the small arms judged unnecessary.

That as to what is proposed by the Paymaster & Gunner in their Report about raising the old wall of the Ditch about three foot higher by way of a Breast work for small arms, however proper it might be had they a strong Garrison appears to Us not only unnecessary but may also be inconvenient for ; We apprehend the few Men they have to defend the Fort ought in case of action to keep within and in such case a parapet Wall would hinder the Effect of their small arms from the Points & Curtains.

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Agreed to acquaint the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David with these our Resolutions & to recommend to them that the works be substantially performed & with frugality in the terms of the 53d. para of our honble Masters Commands to this Presidency by the Nottingham dated the 9th. of February 1736. Frugality recommended in carrying on these works.

Agreed that the Storekeeper do comply with the Fort St. David Indent as far as he can by the Mary. Fort St. David Indent for stores to be complied with by the Mary.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in two thousand four hundred & fifty three Pagodas five fanams 2453. 5 on account of fanams sold being in full of the advances made him the 19th. & 27 Ultimo to purchase Silver and the demand for fanams still Subsisting as well here as at Fort St. David, he is Ordered to purchase four thousand 4000 Pagodas worth more of Silver to coin into that Species & that Sum is now advanced him. Money paid in for Fanams sold. More silver to be bought to coin into Fanams.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 7
Arrived ship Diligence, George Eustace, from Pondicherry. —
Sailed Ship Alleebux, Coja Saffar, for Ballasore. —
Arrived Ship Kirtichund, Thomas Bembow, from Pondicherry. 8
Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter from Anjengo of the 20th. May with a Packet for Bombay. 9
Arrived Ship Fazee Salam James Irwin, from Surat. 10
Sailed Ship Mahomudbux, Ahmeen Sahib for Bengal. 11
Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Princess of Wales Walter Hoxton from England, without any Packet for this [Presidecy]. 12

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Thursday the 12th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 54 from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo of the 20th. Ultimo read in answer to ours of the 10th. April & desiring Us to forward an accompanying Packet for Bombay. Letter from Anjengo read. A Packet for Bombay.

The Accomptant delivers in an Accot. of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David and Vizagapatam for the Months of January, Febry. & March which being examined by the Board are entered hereafter. Extrary. Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam reported.

Captain Hoxton of the Princess of Wales having brought no Packet from England for this Prsidency, Ordered that the Secretary demand his reasons in writing for coming in here. Capt. Hoxton's reasons for coming in here demanded.

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Telesinga Chittee &c^t^. desire some peons to attend their Cloth from Salem to Fort S^t^. David.

20 Peons ord^d^. from hence to be joind by 20 more at Fort S^t^. David.

Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee attending produced to the Board Letters from their Gomastas at Salem advising that they have two hundred & fifty Oxloads of cloth lying ready there to Send to Cuddalore but are afraid to venture it without a Guard least the Poligars should plunder it upon the road. After some discourse with the Merchants they gave it as their opinion that thirty or forty Peons would be sufficient to protect them upon which it was AGREED to send twenty Peons from hence and that they be joined by twenty more at Fort S^t^. David, & to proceed from thence to the borders of Salem where the cloth will be ready, however the Merchants do not propose to venture it all at once but at three different times.

20 Peons more added to carry 3000 Pag^s^. in Fanams.

AGREED that directions be given to Fort S^t^. David accordingly & that twenty Peons more be added to the other twenty, & that by them we Send three thousand 3000 Pagodas worth of fanams.

Redwood ℔ P^ss^. Augusta wrong invoic'd. the Error corrected.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that by mistake the Redwood sent on the Princess Augusta to the Bay was invoiced at two 2, instead of two and a quarter 2¼ Pagodas ℔ Candy to rectify, which it's AGREED to send another Invoice thereof to the Bay by the Prince William.

The Prince William dispatch'd to the Bay.

Which Ship it's AGREED to dispatch for the Bay tomorrow being then New Moon

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES AT FORT S^T^. DAVID AND VIZAGAPATAM FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1739 VIZ^t^.

FORT ST. DAVID.

JANUARY.

CHARGES GENERAL.						
Given 2 Soldiers at baptizing their children	2	—	—			
Making 4 Teak Boxes for carrying a present to Hussan Ally Cawn	4	20	16			
2 Boxes for the Packet to England.	1	11	10			
Cooley carrying the General Books to Madrass	—	18	—			
Cattamarans	2	—	—			
Batta abroad	1	14	—			
				11	27	26
REPAIRS.						
Cillumbrum Point	23	9	24			
Vigapore Point	4	5	72			
Metchlepatam Point	13	15	8			
Mudd Point	44	7	48			
Building a new Guard Room to it	40	25	50			
Cleaning the motes round the Guards	35	8	34			
				160	34	76 [*sic*]
Pagod^s^.				172	26	22

FEBRUARY.

CHARGES GARRISON.			
6 Topasses occasionally entered ...	20	12	—
REPAIRS.			
Sundry Small Repairs	4	2	43
Pagod^s^.	24	14	43

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MARCH.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Moors Feast as usual	1	—	—			
Expence attending Hussan Ally Cawn at Trevaty	34	8	16			
				35	8	16
CHARGES GENERAL.						
Given 2 Soldiers at baptizing their children	2	—	—			
A Buffolae bought	3	14	54			
Guilt Paper &c[t]. for Moors Letters	1	30	—			
Cattamarans	1	20	—			
				8	28	54
REPAIRS.						
Chinamming the Terrass of the cloth Wareh[o].	24	8	42			
Cutting Stones for the platforms for the Guns	8	—	42			
Making an antichamber for the little Powder Magazine ...	39	2	22			
Digging for Stones at Cuddalore Bar and bringing them to the Fort	9	24	52			
Laying a Cross Timber to support the Terrass of Tevenepatam Gate	5	15	20			
Raising the compound Wall &c[a]. of Patchery Point	6	10	74			
				92	26	12
			Pag[s].	136	27	2

VIZAGAPATAM.
JANUARY.

GARGES GENERAL[*sic*].						
Sundry allowances to the Secretary	5	3	—			
2 p[s]. Salampores to cover to the new house hall	5	—	—			
Giving the Military as usual new Year's day	16	—	—			
				26	3	—
REPAIRS.						
Repairing the Wall round the new house				15	—	—
MATERIALS FOR BUILDING.						
Bricks 2000				20	—	—
			Rup[s].	61	3	—

FEBRUARY.

GARGES GENERAL [*sic*].						
Sundry allowances to the Second				28	10	—
REPAIRS.						
Cooleys digging a well ...	2	6	—			
Cooley at the Powder Godown...	2	12	—			
180 Baskets of Charcoal ...	6	—	—			
				11	2	—
			Rup[s].	39	12	—

MARCH.

CHARGES GENERAL.			
Allowance to the Reader of Divine Service	3	—	—
Boathire for bringing the Second's things ashoar	9	—	—

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3 p^s. of Salampores for Top cloaths to the Rooms of the new house.	7 8 —	
Boathire for bringing Treasure ashoar	6 — —	
		25 8 —
ACCOUNT PRESENTS.		
A Sword &c^t. given the Nabob ...		68 — —
VIZAGAPATAM TOWN.		
Provisions for the Nabob & his attendance	54 15 —	
Ditto for the Norway Raja ...	2 — —	
Batta to the vakeel and his attendance twice to the camp ...	16 12 —	
Ditto to Chubdars and Horsemen that came from the Camp ...	8 13 —	
The Moors Feast as usual ...	3 — —	85 8 —
	Rupees	139 — —[*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION

PRESENT

FRIDAY THE 13TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^r. GOV^r. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Capt^t. Hoxton's reasons for coming in here.

Letter from Captain Hoxton of the Princess of Wales of this date read as entered hereafter giving for reason of his putting in here the Sickly condition of his Ship's Company & promising to make all possible dispatch to the Bay as soon as his People are somewhat refreshed.

The Prince William's Bengal military return'd on board. Cardoza Pereira one of them permitted to stay here.

The Military which came from Bombay by the Prince William & who it was agreed the 3^d. Inst^t: to keep here till the latter Ships sailed for the Bay being very uneasy & troublesome, It's AGREED to return them on board the Prince William except Cardoza Pereira who desires to continue here, having a family in the Place.

Letter to Bengal & Prince William's dispatch signed.

General Letter to Bengal to go by the Prince William & the Captain's dispatch read & Signed.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.'
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^t. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Having received a Letter from M^r. John Savage Secretary Signed by Order of the Honble President & Council, demanding my reason in writing for putting in here,

In obedience thereto this is to acquaint your Hon^r. & c^t. that I left England the 25th. January last and was off the Cape the latter end of Aprill, when my men being to all appearance in a good State of health & the Bad weather Season just setting in there, I thought it best to proceed directly for Bengal, but soon after I left the Cape my men began to fall down with the Scurvy, and when I made this coast vizt. On the 11th. Instant above 40 of them & some of my Officers were very ill with that

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Distemper. I therefore thought it absolutely necessary for the safty of the Ship & the Honble Company's Effects to touch here for Refreshment. I hope a few days will recover them & then shall make all possible Dispatch to Bengal.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most obedient humble Servant

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.
JUNE 13TH 1740.

WALTER HOXTON.

Dispatched forty Peons to Fort S^{t}. David with a Supply of Fanams & General Letter of this date. 13

Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Prince William Captain Thomas Langworth for Bengal with Redwood & a General Letter dated yesterday. 14

Sailed Brigantine Mary, Philip Baker, for Fort S^{t}. David with Stores. 15

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Wilmington Captain Leonard Maddox from England with a packet for this presidency. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY THE 15TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MORSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Packet from the Honble Court of Directors for this Presidency by the Wilmington opened & found agreeable to the List, Then were read

Wilmington's Packet from England, opend.

Our Hon͂ble Masters Letter to us

The List of Investment

Copy of the 20 & 24 Para of their Letter to Bengal ℘ Princess of Wales & Copy of their Letter to the West Coast ℘ Bedford all dated the 2^{d}. January 1739.

Letters & papers read.

The packet it inclosed for Bengal it's AGREED to forward thither with the private Letters that are come to hand for that presidency by M^{r}. Williamson Supracargo of the Fazee Salem who will Sail hence tomorrow or next day.

Packet for Bengal forwarded by M^{r}. Williamson.

An order to Captain Maddox Signed to send ashore the Military, Treasure Wares & Stores he has on board for this presidency.

The Wilmington's Treasure, military &c^{t}. ord^{d}. ashoar.

AGREED that Messrs. Monson & Torriano do examine the Wilmington's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Capt. and if it comes out right that half of it be deliver'd into the mint to be coined into Rupees for the Bay.

A Comittee to examine her [treasure] It's [to be d'd] into the mint to [be] coined, one half of it.

Our Honble Masters having in the 16th. Para of their Letter to Us just now read ORDERED that we should not send one of their Ships to China this Season, It was taken into consideration what to do with the cargo provided for that voyage Upon which it was AGREED it will not be for the company's Interest to keep it till next Season as some of the articles are perishable particularly the Putchuck which was a year old when it arrived here & the cotton will not be the better for keeping, upon the whole It was AGREED that if the Inhabitants would come into a Subscription for a voyage to China on a country Ship we would let them have all the Tinn & what other Goods we have provided for the China Market at the prices they Cost.

[As] the Comp^{y} send us no ship for China. It's considered what to do with the Goods provided for her. & Agreed if the Inhabitants will send a ship to let them have the Goods.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.

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16 Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Letter of this [date].

17 Sailed Ships Diligence George Eustace & Fazee Salem James Irwin for Bengal by this last sent a General Letter dated yesterday with the Company's Packet & private Letters received by the Wilmington for that presidency.

18 Arrived Ship Speedwell, Thomas Pritchard for Pegue.

19 Sailed Ship Kirtichund, Thomas Benbow, for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 19TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NCHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

The three last Consultations read & Signed.

Sea Custom$^{r's}$ May Acct. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Custom on Goods	Pag^{s}.	1837	14	24
D^{o}. on Grain		497	6	36
Anchorage		87	18	—
		2422	2	60

ballance due from him ten thousand & fifty two Pagodas twenty four fanams 10052. 24 of which he now pays in Six thousand 6000 Pagodas.

Money advanc'd the Pettah people & Ponapa Chittee for Goods brought in.

AGREED that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Pondaram &c^{t}. Managers for Chindadre Pettah &

Five thousand 5000 Pagodas to Ponapa Chittee for Goods severally brought in by them since their last advances.

The Anjengo Packet forwarded to Bombay & the Arrival of the P^{ss}. of Wales and Wilmington from England advis'd thither.

AGREED to forward by Peons to Bombay the packet received here from Anjengo the 9th. Instant & to advise that Presidency of the arrival of the Princess of Wales & Wilmington from England, with the news we have by them concern^{g}. the State of Europe as to Peace or War & also of the progress of the Morattas in this province.

The Wilmington to be dispatch'd an early ship to England. The Capt^{t}. acquainted therewith.

AGREED to dispatch the Wilmington for England by the first of September next and ORDERED that the Secretary do give Captain Maddox notice thereof.

The Treasure reported right.

Mess^{r}. Monson & Torriano report the Wilmington's Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

20 Dispatched Peons to Bombay with a General Letter of this date & the Packet for that Presidency received from Anjengo the 9th. Instant.

21 Received by Peons a General Letter from Tellicherry of the 28th. Ultimo with a Packet for Bombay.

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At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Monday the 23d.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 55 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry of the 28th. Ultimo read inclosing duplicate of their last & accompanying a packet they desire Us to forward to Bombay.

Letter from Anjengo read. A Packet for Bombay.

Letter from Captain Maddox of the Wilmington read as entered hereafter acquainting Us that on examining the head of his Ship the Cutwater was found to be broke in such a manner as to endanger her Bowsprit & that the carpenters of the Wilmington & Royal Guardian are of opinion nothing can be done for the better security of her Bobstays in this road or without her going into a River, & desiring Us to order a Survey upon her.

Capt. Maddox acquaints the Board his Cutwater is damaged & desires a survey may be had on her.

Agreed to order Captains Hoadly & Hoxton accompanied with their Carpenters to go on board the Wilmington & having Surveyed her to report to the Board whether She be in a proper Condition to take in her Cargo & proceed to Europe & particularly that they examine her Cutwater: The Said Order is entered hereafter.

Capts. Hoadly & Hoxton ordered to survey the Wilmington & particularly her Cutwater.

The Wilmington having brought us a Supply of Fire arms, it's agreed to send two hundred Bayonet peices to Fort St. David, & also that the Storekeeper do return on board the Royal Guardian the Eight Chests of Fire arms intended for Bombay which we Sent for ashoar out of her; the Secretary acquainting Captain Hoadly therewith by a Letter as copied hereafter.

200 Bayonet pieces ordered to St. David's. & the 8 Chests of Fire arms returnd on board the Royal Guardian. Capt. Hoadly acquainted therewith.

The List of Investment being then compared with the Lists of Goods providing by our several Sets of Merchants for the Year, the Board find the Company demand

500 Peices of White Ginghams.

1000 Peices of Striped & Checked Ginghams &

Goods demanded in the List of Investment more than are agreed for with the merchants.

100 Peices of Pulliacat Handkerchiefs more than we have agreed with our Merchants for; Whereupon Matoor Chitteram & Copertee Pera Lingham who are providing the Chay Goods & the Managers for Chindadre Pettah, where the Ginhams are providing, being called in & asked if they would severally undertake for these additional demands, the Pettah People engaged for the white & striped & check'd Ginghams & the others for the Handkerchiefs.

Matoor Chitteram &ct. engage for the additional pulliacat Handkerchiefs. The people at Chindadre Pettah for the Ginghams White, strip'd & Check'd.

For the four hundred Peices of Soot Romalls mentioned in the List of Investment it's agreed to Send the Sample of them to Fort St. David & direct them to be provided there with the other Sort.

The 400 pces. Soot Romalls to be provided at St. David. the Sample sent thither.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that Mr. Holmes of the Pulteney agreeing to it, he had paid him the cost of the Gunpowder he spared the Gentlemen at Fort St. David.

Mr. Holmes takes money for the powder he spared the Gentlemen at Fort St. David.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1740*——

Hayautpatnam erected into a trading port. Anawardee Cawn's Brother invites Us to settle there. Orders to Vizagapatam thereupon.

The president produces to the Board Translate of a Letter he received from Anawardee Cawn's brother advising his having erected Hayautpatnam into a trading Port, & inviting Us to make a Settlement there; promising that we shall have the same encouragement as at the other Sea Ports & that he will give Us all the assistance in his power in transacting our Affairs. Upon which it was AGREED to order the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to send some understanding person thither to inform them whether any of the Compy's Sorts of cloth are made in the Country about it and whether there be any river there & what depth of water there is upon the Bar.

The Inhabitants set on foot a China Voyage. The Goods provided for the Compy's ship to be delivered them.

The Inhabitants having Subscribed forty two thousand 42000 Pagodas towards carrying on a Voyage to China on a Country Ship named the Augusta the Export Warehousekeeper is ORDERED to deliver them the Tinn, Cotton, Putchuck & Olibanum agreeable to our Resolution in Consultation of the 15th. Instant.

Mr. Flint to be sent to China on the Augusta. Money advanc'd to furnish him with necessaries & for his diet in the Voyage..

AGREED that we send Mr. Flint a passenger to China on the Augusta as we suppose the Company's Supracargoes may have some directions about him, & that the Paymaster who has defrayed the charges of his Board ashore do advance him forty 40 Pagodas more to provide him necessaries & thirty 30 Pagodas to pay for his passage & diet in the Voyage & charge the same to Account Current London.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Your Secretary having Yesterday notified to me your resolution to dispatch the Wilmington for England by the first of September next, I have in consequence thereof consulted my officers concerning the condition of the Ship and find myself obliged to acquaint Your Honour &ct. that on examining her head we found the main Peice of her Cutwater broke in such a manner as to endanger the Bowsprit and the Carpenters of the Wilmington & Royal Guardian are both of Opinion that it is impossible to do any thing to secure the Bobstays any better then they are in this road or without her going into some River, I am therefore to request Your Honour &ct. will please to order the Survey to be made of the Ship as well for your own Satisfaction as to Convince Your Hon . &ct. that I am not forging any pretence to evade complying with your Orders to get ready to go an early Ship to Europe which many other considerations lead me earnestly to wish.

I am with Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble. Servant
LEONARD MADDOX.

FORT ST. GEORGE
20TH. JUNE 1740.

TO CAPT. HENRY HOADLY
& WALTER HOXTON.

GENTLEMEN

The president & Council designing to dispatch the Wilmington an early Ship to England they have thought proper thus to Order You accompanying with your Carpenters to go on board & Survey her & report to them whether she be in a proper Condition to take in her Cargo & proceed for Europe particularly that you examine her Cutwater, Captain Maddox having represented to them it's being so faulty as to endanger her Bowsprit.

I am
GENTLEMEN
Your most humble. Servant
JOHN SAVAGE
Secry.

FORT ST. GEORGE
23D. JUNE 1740.

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TO CAPTAIN HENRY HOADLY
OF THE ROYAL GUARDIAN.

SIR,

The President & Council having received from England a Supply of Fire arms, Since they thought proper to order from on board You the Eight chests intended for Bombay, I am Ordered by them to acquaint you that they have directed the Storekeeper to send them again on board your ship. I am

SIR
Your very humble servant
JOHN SAVAGE
Secry.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
23^{D}. JUNE 1740.

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 30th. Ultimo. 23^{D}.
Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this Date. 24
Sailed Ship Pulteney Robert Castle, for Bengal. 25

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
M^{R}. BURTON *Sick.*

FRIDAY THE 27TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N°. 56, from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 30th. Ultimo read, acknowleding the receipt of the Wares & Stores sent them on the Enterprize & inclosing fresh Indents as entered after the said Letter, advising the State of the Country about them, that they had relett their Farms for two Years at the former rates; inclosing also their Monthly Papers for April & desiring Us to send them their Account Current, our List of adjustments & our Warehousekeeper's Account of their Cloth to forward the closing their Books. These two last are now laid before the Board by the Accountant and Export Warehousekeeper to that end, & the Indents are ORDERED to be Complied with as conveniencies offer.

Letter from Vizagapatam read. Indents for Wares & stores. Farms relett.

The Board having been misinformed of M^{r}. Jones's intending to administer to the Effects of M^{r}. Gibson deceased at Vizagapatam, It's AGREED to direct the Chief & Council there to take charge & dispose of them for the benefit of the Creditors render^{g}. an Account thereof to such Person or Persons as may hereafter administer, and, when they have sufficient in their hands of the said Gibson's Effects, to pay off his debt to Nairrain Pottanah one of their Country Renters, who they tell Us in their Letter of the 3^{d}. March was like to give them trouble on that account, and as a means that may prevent the ill Consequences of an Affair of this Sort in future It's AGREED to send them the following order formed from our Book of Standing Orders.

The Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to dispose of Gibson's Effects & pay Narrain Pottanah.

That no Company's Servant or other European living at Vizagapatam shall directly or indirectly borrow any Money or otherwise become indebted to any of the Moors Governours or to any of the Rajahs or Country Renters, & whoever shall be guilty of a breach hereof shall be suspended from the Company's Service if Covenanted Servants & sent for up hither; those who are not in the Compys Service shall be sent for hither & from hence to England.

Order sent them prohibiting any persons becoming indebted to the Country Govern^{rs}. Renters &c^{t}.

AGREED to permit the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam to send hither on the Richard the Bales they may have ready in August, but to tell them the Extraordinary freight is only allowed in Case of the Vessel's loosing her passage back again.

The Bales to come from thence on the Richard. The Extr^{ry}. Freight allow'd only in case the Vessel loses her passage back.

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Ingeram & Maddepollam peons returned.

Ordered that the Secretary do return the Ingeram & Maddapollam Peons that are now here, inclosing to Mr. Goddard the Accountant's List of adjustments for the Books of that Residency.

Patamars dispatched to Tellicherry, & Anjengo. with the news from Europe.

Agreed to return also the Tellicherry & Anjengo Patamars, to acknowledge the receipt of the several Letters & Packets lately received from those places & to advise them of the arrival of the Princess of Wales & Wilmington from England & that a War was declared between England & Spain but that none of the other Powers in Europe had engaged in it when those Ships came away.

Advice communicated to Anjengo concerng. the French.

In Answer to what the Gentlemen at Anjengo write Us in their Letter of the 20th. May concerning the French, It's agreed to tell them These last give out that they expect three hundred Recruits this Year from Europe, but that we think the unsettled State of Affairs in this province will make them cautious how they weaken their Force at Pondicherry: That they are also engaged in a dispute with the King of Tanjore about their Settlement at Carracal which we think the Dutch at Negapatam will endeavour to foment as much as they can & that as soon as we can learn they are making any preparations for the Malabar Coast we shall not fail to advise them of it.

Head money paid the Surgeon of the Wilmington.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Wilmington for head mony on twenty four Soldiers read as entered hereafter & granted.

Mint May accot. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month ballance due from the Mint One hundred thousand Seven hundd. ninety three fanams & a Quarter 100793¼, Rupees four hundred forty two, & ten Anaes 442·10 and Pagodas Sixty five Six fanams & twenty Cash 65. 6. 20 which is carried forward.

Telesinga Chittee &ct. bring in some of the Fine Long Cloths & Salampores brown. Ordered to be washed.

Tellesinga Chitty & Nella Moota Comrapa having brought in a Parcel of fine Long Cloth & Fine Salampores & desiring the directions of the Board whether they shall provide any more of those Sorts, great part of it was looked over at the Board but not promising to turn out so good as we Wish: It's agreed to direct them not to provide any more till this Parcel is washed when we shall be better able to judge of the Quality.

Agreed to keep here the Princess of Wales's 11 Bengal soldiers.

Captain Hoxton having landed Eleven Soldiers here that were designed for the Bay, It is agreed to keep them here to strengthen our Garrison, the Morattas continuing still upon the Borders of this province.

Gopall Chitty a Compy's merchant dies indebted to them. A Room in his house where some money is looked up. His Father Custoora Chitty sent for up from Fort St. David.

The President acquaints the Board that being informed yesterday morning that Gopall Chitty one of our Merchants who is indebted about five thousand 5000 Pagodas on the running Contract was so ill that his life was despaired of, he thought proper to Order one of our Warehouse Conicoplys to go to his house & lock up what valuable Effects he might find there, accordingly the said Conicoply went thither & in the presence of Gapall Chitty's Conicoply & some others of the Family he had locked up one room in which were about fourteen thousand Rupees lying in Bags upon the floor & a Chest which (as Gopall Chitty's Conicoply said) contained about one thousand Pagodas all which he locked up in the said Room, under two Keys, one of which he brought away with him the other he delivered to Gopall Chitty's Conicoply; the president adds that in the Afternoon Gopall Chitty died, upon which he had ordered a Letter to be wrote to Custoora Chitty Father of the deceased desiring him to come up hither to settle his Accounts with the Company.

The Secretary ordd. to put the Compy's seal on the room till he arrives.

Ordered that the Secretary do go to Gopall Chitty's house & put the Company's Seal on the room where the money is locked up & that the same do remain so Sealed up till Custoora Chitty arrives here & settles his Son's Accounts with the Company.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.

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To Captain Walter Hoxton of the Princess of Wales.

Sir

The president & council have directed me to acquaint you that they have thought fit to keep here the Eleven Soldiers which you brought out for the Presidency of Bengal a List of whose names are hereunder & you are hereby ordered to Send ashoar their Chests & what else you have on board belonging to them. I am

Sir

Your very humble Servt.

Fort St. George
27th. June 1740.

John Savage
Secry.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.

President & Govr. &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

The humble Petition of John Page Surgeon of the Wilmington

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having had the Care of twenty four Soldiers delivered ashoar here from the Wilmington captain Leonard Maddox prays Your Honr. &ct. will be pleased to Order him the usual Allowance of head Money.

And Your Petitioner &ct.

Returned the Vizagapatam Peons & Maddepollam with letters of this Date. 27

Sailed Ship Kent Edward Jacob, for Bengall. 28

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Monday the 30th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Captains Hoadly & Hoxton send in their report of the Wilmington as now read & entered Hereafter setting forth that they find her in a proper Condition to take on board her cargo & proceed to Europe & that they are of opinion the fresh holes bored in the Cutwater to reeve the Bobstays through renders her Bowsprit as secure as ever.

Capts. Hoadly & Hoxton report the Wilmington in good Condition to take in her Cargo for England & the damage in her Cutwater repair'd.

Ordered that the Export Wareho.kr. do begin to Send Salt petre on board the Wilmington as the Captain shall call for it.

The Wareho. keepr. ordd. to send off Salt petre.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Princess of Wales read as entered hereafter praying to be paid head money on the Eleven Soldiers intended on that Ship to Bengal, & whom we have agreed to keep here, which is granted.

Head money paid the surgeon of the Pss. of Wales on the Bengal soldiers detain'd here.

Augustus Burton Export Wareho.kr. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Six hundred Seventy Six Pagodas one faname & Seventy two Cash, 676.1.72. which is carried forward.

Expo. Wareho. keeprs. May accot. read.

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Paymaster's May acct. read.

Nicholas Morse paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	P. 2500	3	60
Charges General	867	5	1
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlbrô	18	4	—
Charges Hospital	50	29	—
Charges Extraordy.	215	19	—
Bengal	62	3	—
Bombay Presidency	99	28	40
Black Town Wall near Queen's Point	79	9	60
Mettahs	18	24	70
Black Town Wall near Mud Point	547	25	17
Repairs of Fortifications	1167	15	24
	6276	23	32

ballance due to him twelve hundred Seventy Six Pagodas twenty three fanams & thirty two Cash 1276.23.32, which is now paid.

Extry. Expence.

The Particulars ofthe Extraordin[ary] Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Impo. Wareho. keeper's May account read.

William Monson Import Wareho.kr. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand two hundred Eighty three Pagodas twenty five fanams Seventy four Cash 2283.15. [*sic*] 74. of which he pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas.

Money paid in for Fanams sold & Silver delivered out of the Warehouse to coin more.

He also pays in four thousand 4000 Pagodas on account of fanams sold to that amount being what advanced him to purchase Silver the 7th. Instant. And the demand for Fanams still subsisting it's Agreed that he deliver two Chests of Silver out of the Warehouse to be coined into them.

Sale of 200 Candy of Lead agreed on.

Agreed to sell two hundred 200 Candys of Lead at Out cry on Monday the 7th. of next Month affixing Notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

A Ballance due Linga Chittee paid him.

There being a ballance of four hundred 400 Pagodas due to Linga Chittee on Account of the Madrass Pagodas he delivered Us in July last, that Sum is now paid him out of Cash.

Storekeeper's May accot. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him three hundred thirty Pagodas ten fanams & eight Cash 330. 10. 8 which is carried forwa .

Land Custor's May accot. read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.631	18	7
Registring Slaves	—	16	—
	631	34	7

ballance due from him Six hundred nineteen Pagodas Eight fanams & Seventy Six Cash, 619. 8. 76 which he now pays in.

An Ensign's Commission given John Henry Anthony Von Francken.

Ordered that an Ensign's Commission be drawn out for Mr. John Henry Anthony Von Francken & dated to morrow pursuant to the liberty granted Us in the 28 Paragraph of our Honble. Masters Letter lately received ℔ Wilmington.

Betle & Tobacco Farm.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pags. twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Measuring Farm.

Quotambaucum Gruapah & Anamunta Kistna farmers of the Measuring Duty pay in three hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 333. 12 for four Month's rent due the 20th. Ultimo.

Arrack & Wine Licence &

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335 for one Month's rent of the Arrack & Wine Licence due the 5th. Instant.

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Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroffs duty pays in two hundred & five 205 Pagodas for Six Months rent due the 31st. October last. Butteca rent & Shroff duty rents paid in.

The Paymaster delivers in three of the Seals he was ordered to get made for Bengal which the Secretary is ORDERED to deliver to Captain Hoxton who will Sail to night or to Morrow, & a Letter to go by him is now AGREED ON. Three of the six Seals sent to Bengal by Capt. Hoxton.

Letter from the Reverend Mr. Howard read as entered hereafter requesting permission to go to China on the Augusta for the recovery of his health & in case that does not mend there that he may have permission to go to England on one of the Company's Ships from thence which Petition is Granted. Mr Howard's request to go to China granted.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to an order received from Mr. Secretary Savage bearing date 23d. of this Month we have been with our Carpenters on board the Ship Wilmington and have surveyed her and do not find but She is in a proper Condition to take in her Cargo & to proceed to Europe. We likewise according to your orders, particularly Examined her Cutwater. The Upper part of which we find broke near the Holes Through which the Bobstays was Reeved; but as they have Cut other Holes below them in a firm part to Reeve the Bobstays in, our opinion is, the Bowsprit is as Secure as Ever it was.

ON BOARD THE WILMINGTON
MADRASS ROAD JUNE YE. 27TH. 1740.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your humble Servants
HENRY HOADLY.
WALTER HOXTON.
THOMAS LADDARD.
GEORGE PAYNE.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THOMAS JACKSON SURGEON OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES

SHEWETH

That having had the Care of Eleven Soldiers intended for the Presidency of Bengall delivered asoar here from the Princess of Wales Captain Walter Hoxton, he hopes Your Honr. &ct. will be pleased to order the usual allowance of headmoney to be paid him here.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1740. ARISES ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES VIZT.

CHARGES GARRISON VIZT.

Paid for Sundry Stores laid in for the use of the Garrison with charges thereon as ℔ Book				P. 629	17	70
CHARGES GENERAL, VIZT.						
Paid for 100 Peons Extrary. taken into pay this Month.	P.26	18	—			
Batty abroad & at home amounting to	41	13	40			
Water provision made to serve the Garrison ...	1	25	20			
Making & Mending Chevaux de frize, Materials & Workmen	186	20	40			
Making Herses, Materials used & Workmen Employed.	140	7	—			
				406	12	20

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Fort Marlborough Vizt.						
Paid allowance Mony to Raja Cooladeen & Servants ...	10	—	—			
Advanced 10 days pay for 1 Arab Serjeant & 7 Soldiers taken here into Pay	8	4	—			
				18	4	—
Charges Extraordinary Vizt.						
Paid dieting Choultry Prisoners this Month ...	1	22	40			
Marshal dieting a lunatick Soldier ...	2	—	—			
Allowance Money to 4 Children of Mr. R us deceased	20	—	—			
Ditto to Mr. Aikman's child	2	—	—			
Alexander Wynch a Monthly writer	10	—	—			
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Robert Wynch ...	7	—	—			
Three Soldiers upon renewing their Covenants ...	15	—	—			
Gave the Mauldars Attending the Presents from Several Moor men	12	12	—			
Paid a Smith attending the Shroff to beat down bad Pagods.	1	2	60			
Boat & Cooley hire on Water Casks, Soldiers & Sailors landed ashoar here from & Returned on board ye. Ship Prince William	1	17	—			
Diet to a fourth Mate & Arrack & provision for 20 Sailors belonging to Do. Ship & Money given ...	65	11	60			
30 Boys for bringing provisions to the Military and Galley men of Bbay & the Military from Bengal ...	3	11	—			
Paid Batty to 170 Peons of Peddu Naig for Several days	48	2	—			
Do. to 80 Do. of Ginapa Nieg Palliagar at Triplicane	26	12	—			
				215	19	—
Bengall Vizr.						
Paid Diet & Pay to the Officers & the Military from Calcutta on board the Prince William, landed as[h]oar here	61	34	—			
Cooleys bringing their things from the Sea Side ...	—	5	—			
				62	3	—
Bombay Presidency Vizr.						
Paid Diet & Pay to the Military & Galleymen of Bbay.	79	16	40			
Cooleys that carried their Cots to the out Battery ...	—	12	—			
Coffins burying 4 of the Military	4	—	—			
Paid Diet mony to Messrs. Hope & Hatton Covenanted Servts.	16	—	—			
				99	28	40
Black Town Wall near Queen's Point, Vizt.						
Materials used & Workmen Employed				79	9	6
Mettahs Viz.						
Materials used & Workmen Employed				18	24	70
Black Town Wall, near mud Point Vizt.						
Materials used & Workmen Employed				547	25	17
Repairs of Fortifications Vizr.						
Materials used & Workmen Employed in Sundry places as ℘ Book Accot. particulars				1167	15	24
Pagods.				3244	15	61

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &cr. Council of Fort Sr. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having during my Stay in India felt the hot Season every Year very troublesome to me, and sometimes so affected by it, that I have not been able to do my Office in the manner I could wish, & is expected from me. And this Year in particular I have felt the bad Effects of it in such a manner that gives me some apprehension, I cannot stay in India the time I design consistent with my Health & the Duty of my office. I therefore most humbly request your Honour &ct. will be pleased to permit me to go on the

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Augusta to China I conceiving that such a Change of air may be a means to restore to me on my return to go thro' the Dutys of my office in such a manner as may be an Ease & pleasure to myself, as well as Satisfactory to Your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. and the Inhabitants of this Settlement, But if I should find after my arrival at Canton no alteration for the better I beg leave to go from thence to Europe on One of the Company's Ships, And to facilitate my passage if such should be my Resolution I humbly beg your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. to write to the Supra Cargoes there in my behalf.

I conclude with all imaginable Respects.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obliged & most Obedient Servant

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
9TH. JUNE 1740.
EDEN HOWARD.

Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Princess of Wales Captain Walter Hoxton for Bengal with a General Letter dated yesterday. 1

Dispatched peons to Bombay with a General Letter of this date & the Packet received from Tellicherry the 21st. ultimo. 2

Received by Patamar a General Letter from Surat of the 2^{d}. June accompanying a General Letter from Bombay of the 23^{d}. May. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 2^{D}.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESID^{T}.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Bombay. desire the Royal Guardian's packet to be opened & Copies of the material papers sent them. fear a want of pepper at Tellicherry for the Borneo ship. desire us to receive the Royal Guardian's treasure ashore.

N°. 57 from the President & Council of Bombay of the 23^{d}. May acknowleding the receipt of Ours of the 10th. April, approving of [our] opening the Royal Guardian's Anjengo Packet & desiring Us to do the same by her Bombay Packet, and transmit them Copies of the most material Papers intimating their apprehensions of their not having Pepper at Tellicherry for the Ship that may be sent thither if she cannot do her business at Borneo, desiring us also to receive ashore the Royal Guardian's Treasure if the Captain should request the landing it to save the risque without prejudice to the Terms of his Charterparty, in order to [w^{ch}.] they inclose Copy of their Letter to Captain [Hoadly] on that Subject, now also read.

Surat.

N°. 58, from the Chief & Council of Surat dated the 2^{d}. of last Month acknowledging the receipt of ours to them of the 10th. April and Serving to accompany the foregoing from Bombay.

Capt^{t}. Hoadly desired to send his Bombay Packet ashore & be present at the opening it. Agreed to deferr sending for his treasure ashore.

In compliance with the above Letter from Bombay, it's AGREED to desire Captain Hoadly will send his Bombay Packet ashoar & be present himself at the opening of it, in [a] Letter as Copied hereafter, but that we deferr sending for the Treasure till the Morattas are retired to a greater distance & the Country is more settled than at present.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1740—

Last Consultation read & Signed.

June Cash acco^t. read.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Sixty four thousand Seven hundred twenty one Current Pagodas ten fanams & Sixty Cash 64721. 10. 60 & two hundred & Eight 208 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

The Paymaster requesting a larger advance than usual on account of the many works at present in hand, It's AGREED that four thousand 4000 Pagodas be advanced him towards the disbursements of the running Month.

A letter to the supracargoes in China agreed on.

Draught of a Letter to the English Supracargoes in China AGREED on & ORDERED to be drawn fair for signing before the Augusta sails.

[Capt.] Maddox requests his [Petre] may be weigh'd bag [by bag] & each bag made [weight^d.] just 2 Beng^l. m^ds.

Letter from Captain Maddox of the Wilmington read requesting in obedience to his Owners orders to him, that we will indulge him in weighing each of his Bags of Salt petre seperately & making them to answer just two Bengal M^ds. each.

Board cannot comply therewith.

ORDERED that the Secretary acquaint Captain Maddox in writing, That it will be a great charge to the Company to alter the Package of the Salt petre in order to make each Bag weigh exactly two Bengal Maunds & therefore that we cannot comply with his request in that respect or alter our constant method of weighing which is four Bags at a draught without previous directions from our honble Masters, The Captain's said Letter & answer thereto are copied hereafter.

Capt. Maddox serv'd with an order to load & [with] the Caution against Fire &c^t.

Captain Maddox in his Letter just now read acquainting us that the Wilmington is ready to take in her cargo : ORDERED that the Secretary do serve him with the usual Order to [receive] the Company's Goods on board & the caution against Fire [& keeping] the Boats too long astern or alongside the ship with Bales in them.

Linga Chitty's proposal for providing Madrass Pagodas.

His Computation.

[As] Madrass Pagodas will be wanted to Send to Vizagapatam for the use of that & the other northern Settlements before the Southerly Monsoon is over, Linga Chitty was sent for & discoursed with concerning the best method for procuring the same, He adds that no Gold is now procurable in the place, & therefore if we are under a necessity for the Madrass Pagodas there is no way to supply ourselves but by coining the current money & if we would agree thereto He would undertake to deliver them at Eleven ℘ cent Batta, being asked how he made so great a difference he said he computed

The Difference of Touch	$7\frac{1}{2}$ ℘ Cent.
That there would be a loss in refining	$1\frac{1}{2}$
The Charge of refining	$\frac{1}{2}$
The Charge of Coining	$\frac{5}{8}$
	$10\frac{1}{8}$ ℘ Cent.

The Assaymaster to give us his opinion thereof.

The Board took till next Consultation to consider of Linga Chittee's proposal & ORDERED that a Copy of his Account of the charges be delivered the Assay Master to examine the same & report his opinion thereof the next Consultation.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.

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To Captain Henry Hoadly
of the Royal Guardian.

Sir

The President & Council of Bombay having desired Us to take on Shoar here the Packet directed for them by your ship in Order that a Copy of the Company's Letter may be sent them overland we desire you will agreeable to their request send the said Packet ashoar & be present yourself at the opening thereof.

We are
Sir
Your very humble Servants

Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.
William Monson.
George Torriano.

Fort St. George
[2]d. July 1740.

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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. D^R.

1	To ballance brought from last month's Account...	P.	95212	11	9
7	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper, rec̃d. for Fanams sold, being in full of the advances made him the 19th. & 27th. Ultimo		2453	5	—
19	To Randall Fowke Sea Custom^r. rec̃d in part the ballance of that Account for last month		6000	—	—
30	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper rec̃d in part the ballance of that Account for last Month ...		1000	—	—
—	To William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. rec̃d for fanams sold to the amount of what advanced him the 7th. Instant ...		4000	—	—
—	To William Monson Land Custom^r. received the ball^ce. of that Account for last month		619	8	76
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Beetle & Tobacco Farmers, received 1 Month's rent due the 5th. Instant		833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine licence, rec̃d one months rent due the 5th. Instant		335	—	—
—	To Quotambaucum Gruaph & Anamunta Kistna Farmers of the Measuring Duty, rec̃d 4 M^o's. rent due 20th. Ultimo		333	12	—
—	To Tonta Vencataish, Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff duty rec̃d 6 Months rent due the 31st. October last		205	—	—
	Current Pagod^s.		110,991	13	5

P^R. CONTRA. C^R.

3^D.	By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper, advanced him to pay for Goods bought for the China Ship expected from England vizt. Tinn ... 21693 14 73; Cotton ... 5400 — —	P.	27093	14	73
—	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster advanced him for the charges of the running Month		2500	—	—
7	By William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper advanced him for purchase of more Silver to Coin into fanams ...		4000	—	—
13	By Fort S^t. David, sent thither over land in Fanams.		3000	—	—
19	By Pondaram &c^t. managers for Chindadre Pettah advanced for Goods brought in		3000	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him for Goods brõt in		5000	—	—
30	By Nicholas Morse paymast^r. paid the ballance of that Account for last month.		1276	23	32
—	By Linga Chitty, paid him a ballance due to him on Account of the Madrass Pagodas received from him in July last		400	—	—
			46270	2	25
30	By Ballance, carried to Next Month's Account		64721	10	60
	Current Pagod^s.		110,991	13	5

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Dr.		Madrass Pagodas.			Cr.
June 1	To Ballance brought from last Month's account	208 — —	June 30	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	208 — —

Errors Excepted
℘
Richard Benyon.

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To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In the Instructions I received from my Owners at leaving England, they complain of great deficiencies they have been made answerable for in the Saltpetre their Ships have carried to England from this place, and order me, as one means that may contribute to prevent the like in future, in case of my being Dispatched to England from hence, to desire that each Bag of Saltpetre may be weighed Separately, and made to answer just two Bengal Maunds: as the Wilmington is now ready to take in her Saltpetre, I am therefore in obedience to the Orders above mentioned to request Your Honr. &ct. will please to gratify me therein, and am with much respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your m[o]st humble Servant
Leonard Maddox.

Fort St. George
1st. July 1740

To Captain Leonard Maddox,
of the Wilmington.

Sir

I am ordered by the President & Council to acknowledge their having received your Letter to them of Yesterday's date requesting that each Bag of your Saltpetre may be weighed separately & made to answer just two Bengal Maunds & in reply thereto to acquaint you That it will be a great charge to the Company to alter package of the Salt Petre in order to make each Bag weigh exactly two Bengal Maunds and therefore that they cannot comply with your request in that respect or alter their constant method of weighing which is four Bags at a draught without previous directions from the honble Masters. I am

Sir
Your most humble Servt.
John Savage,
Secry.

Fort St. George
2d. July 1740.

3d. Received by Peons General Letters from Ingeram & Maddepollam of the 14th. Ultimo.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 3d.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Letters read from Ingeram. The French advance a pagª. ₽ Corge on their last year's price. Our merchants ask the same.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 59 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 14th. Ultimo, representing several Impediments in his Investment proceeding from the Conduct of the French who have advanced a Pagoda ₽ Corge on the price they gave last year for the Ordinary Cloth, & that our Merchants request the same allowance.

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N°. 60, from M^r^. Goddard at Maddepollam dated also the 14th. Ultimo, advising that he cannot ballance his Books without the Acco^t^. of the Sortments of his Cloths sent us in September & December which account was sent him the 27th. Ultimo. Maddepollam.

Two Soldiers namely Charles Eams and George Cornelissen Petition for their discharges which are granted they having served their contracted time. Two soldiers discharged on petition.

Captain Hoadly attending with his Box Packet for Bombay, the same is now opened in his presence & there appearing two Letter Packets for the Presidency of Bombay the same are now also opened & the several Letters & Papers Compared with & found agreeable to their respective Lists. Capt. Hoadly attends with his Bombay packet which is open'd.

Captain Hoadly then desiring to know if we would have the Treasure on shoar was answered that we should acquaint him when we thought proper to Send for it. Asks if the Board would have his treasure ashore. Board's answer.

The Captain then withdrawing the Secretary was ORDERED to get the following Letters & Papers for Bombay drawn in two Copies with all possible dispatch to Send by different conveyances vizt. Papers ordered to be drawn in 2 Copies for Bombay &

General Letter to Bombay dated the 2d. Augst. 1739.
General Letter to Bombay dated the 3d. Augst. 1739.
General Letter to Tellicherry dated the 23d. May 1739.
General Letter to Tellicherry dated the 2d. Augst. 1739.
Abstract of the Royal Guardian's Invoice to Bombay.
Extract of the Manifest of Goods & Merchandize licenced ℔ Royal Guardian to Bombay.
List of Goods to be provided at Bombay to begin the Investment for the Ships going out 1739, dated 2d. August 1739.
Manifest of private Silver licenced ℔ Royal Guardian to Bombay.
List of the Royal Guardian's Packet to Bombay dated 2d. August &
List of the Royal Guardian's Packet dated 3d. August 1739.

Of the foregoing the Company's Letters to Tellicherry are ordered to be drawn in two Copies more to send thither also by different Conveyances. Tellicherry.

And there being many private Letters in the Box for Bengal & other parts of India which may be transmitted from hence much sooner than by going on to Bombay & many others for People on the Malabar Coast which several persons here have Orders to take up, the Secretary is ordered to deliver them, keeping a List thereof & to whom they are delivered, to give the Captain one Copy of the said List & to put another into the Box before it is redelivered to the Captain. Private Letters to be delivered out of the Bombay Box packet. Lists to be kept thereof.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he has put on board a Country Brigantine called the Vencatashea bound for Vizagapatam some of the Wares indented for in the Letter from thence of the 30th. May, and nothing offering to be added to what we wrote thither the 27th. Ultimo, ORDERED that the Secretary send the Chief & Council a Duplicate of our last & the Invoice & Bill of Lading for these Wares. Wares & stores sent to Vizagapatam on a Country vessel.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

Sent by a country vessel to Vizagapatam some Wares & a Letter of this date. 4

Received by Peons from Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant. —

Arrived Ship Arnachilum, Vencataputty, from Tranquebar. 7

Sailed Ship Augusta, Archibald Geddes, for China with M^r^. James Flint Passenger & a General Letter to the Supra Cargoes of the English Compy's Ship at Canton. 8

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 9TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

Letter from Fort St. David read.

General Letter No. 61, read from the Deputy Governour & Council at Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant acknowledging several from Us of the 7th., 13th, 16th., & 24th. June with the Supply of fanams; advising their having set about cleaning their Fort ditch & providing the Romalls of the Muster sent them, & of the arrival of two Ships at Pondicherry from France, & inclosing their Monthly Papers for May & Cash account for June.

Fort Ditch set about. Romalls providing. 2 ships arrive from France.

Letter from Anjengo read. A packet for Bombay.

Peons just now arrived from Anjengo bring Us a General Letter No. 62, from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo of the 10th. Ultimo now read, inclosing Duplicate of their last & desiring us to forward their accompanying Packet to Bombay.

Anjengo packet forwarded to Bombay viâ Surat with Copies of the Letters & papers for Bombay by the Royal Guardian.

AGREED to forward the said Packet this Evening by Patamar viâ Surat, with our General Letters to Surat & Bombay now read & Signed & the private Letters taken out of the Royal Guardians Box Packet for those Places.

Expo. wareho. keeper pays in the amount of the China Goods delivered the Owners of the Augusta.

The Export Warehousekeeper pays into Cash Thirty four thousand two hund. Eighty five Pagodas thirty two fanams & thirty Eight Cash, being the amount of the following Goods for China delivered the Owners of the Augusta vizt.

Tinn	Pags.	21693	14	73
Cotton		5215	17	50
Putchuck & Olibanum		7357	21	71
Charges ...		19	14	4
	Pags.	34285	32	38

Money advanc'd for the painters.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters.

The Assaymaster's remarks on Linga Chitty's proposal for providing Madrass Pagodas. His proposal accepted Money advd. him for 20000 Ms. Pags. to be deliver'd in 35 days.

Mr. Foxal attending acquaints the Board that he had examined the account of the charges of coining the Current into Madrass Pagodas delivered in by Linga Chitty & observed that he had not allowed for the difference in the weight between one thousand Madrass & One thousand Current Pagodas, which is one & a quarter 1¼ ₽ Cent; for the rest Linga Chittee's account was pretty exact, & if it be considered besides that notwithstanding all the Care the Shroff can take in Shroffing the money, several of the Current Pagodas he Seals are worse than Eighty & a quarter 80¼ Touch, he beleived if Linga Chittee would agree to deliver the Madrass Pagodas at Eleven ₽ Cent Batta, the chance was equal whether he got or lost by them: Upon which Linga Chittee was called in & the Board AGREED to pay him now twenty two thousand two hundred 2 200, current Pagodas to receive twenty thousand 20,000 Madrass in thirty five days.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

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Dispatched Peons to Surat with General Letters for that place & Bombay of this date & the Packet this day received from Anjengo for Bombay. 9

Arrived Ship La Rosse, Lemé, from Pondicherry. 10

Arrived Ship Benyon, John Byers, from Fort St. David, with a General Letter of the 8th. Instant. —

Sailed Ship La Rosse, Lemé, for Bengal, 12

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. —

Sailed Brigne. Triton, Andrew Munro, for Malacca. 13

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TUESDAY THE 15TH.

Last Consultation read & signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letter from Ft. St. David read. Old Guns arrive.

No. 63, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 8th. Instant covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for twelve old Guns sent us on the Benyon, which the Storekeeper is ordered to send for ashoar.

Letter from Vizagapatam. Calculate of repairs wanting there. Storekeeper to provide Timber & plank to send thither.

No. 64, from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 15th. ultimo, inclosing their Monthly Papers for May & a Calculate of the charge of making the necessary repairs at that Settlement (as Copied after the said Letter) which being considered, It's AGREED to Order the Storekeeper to provide the Timber & Plank they write for to be Sent them as Conveyances offer.

Two soldiers discharg'd on petition.

Mordicai Arundel & James Broughton two Soldiers Petition for their discharges having serv'd out their time, which are granted.

Acct. sale of Lead delivd. in.

The Import Warehousekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of the two hundred Candys of Lead sold at Outcry at the Sea Gate on Monday the 7th. Instant amounts. to Two thousand four hundred eighty four Pagodas thirteen fanams & forty Cash 2484. 13. 40 or Twelve Pagodas fifteen fanams & fiteen Cash, 12. 15. 15 ℔ Candy in an Average.

Two Choultrys to be built at the washing places.

Two Choultrys being wanted at the washing places for keeping the Cloth in, ORDERED that the Paymaster direct them to be set about.

Storekeeper's June Acct. read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him four hundred & one Pagodas, Sixteen fanams & thirty one Cash, 401. 16. 31 of which he now pays in two hundred, 200, Pagodas.

Directions to Mr. Prince about the short Cloth.

There being in the road a Country Vessel that will sail in a day or two for Ingeram It's AGREED to send back on her the Peons that are here belonging to that Residency & to return for answer to Mr. Prince's Letter of the 14th. Ultimo about the short Cloth that we expect he will provide all the Sorts upon as cheap terms as he can and the more of them that come up to the full measures will be the more acceptable to

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Us, but that we shall not be against his taking in the Short Cloth provided it be of a good fabrick, that it be distinguished in the Invoices & the Exact measures particularly specified therein and a proportionable abatement made for the difference.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.

Fort St. George, 7th. July 1740.

Account sales of 200 Candys of Lead sold this Day by Publick Outcry at two months Trust.

Lead Vizt.

Soebramonie	...	25 Candys	@ $12\frac{3}{8}$ ℔ Candy	P. 309	13	40
Mr. Monson	...	25	@ $12\frac{1}{4}$	306	9	—
Chin Tombie	...	25	@ $12\frac{3}{8}$	309	13	40
Mr. Monson	...	25	@ $12\frac{3}{8}$	309	13	40
Moedoe	...	25	@ $12\frac{3}{8}$	309	13	40
Mr. Monson	...	25	@ $12\frac{1}{2}$	312	18	—
Ditto.	...	25	@ $12\frac{1}{2}$	312	18	—
Ditto.	...	25	@ $12\frac{5}{8}$	315	22	40
		200 Candys.		Pags. 2484	[13]	[40]

Errors Excepted
℔ William Monson
Impt. Warehousekr.

15 Sent by Peons a General Letter to Ingeram of this date.

16 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a Letter from Captain Taylor of the George of the 13th. Instant.

— Arrived the Honble Company's Ship George Capt. John Taylor with a Packet, Treasure &ct. from Marlborough & Bales & a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 14th. Instant.

— An Order sent to Captain Taylor to Send ashoar his Treasure Bales &ca.

— Arrived Ship Mahommud Bux, Ahmeen Sahib from Tranquebar.

17 Arrived Ship Bon Voyage, Caetamo from Pondicherry.

— Sailed Ship Mahommudbux, Pohbahar, for Acheen.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 18th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Capt Taylor. He arrives at Fort St. David from the West Coast.

General Letters read vizt.

No. 65, from Captain Taylor of the George at Fort St. David, advising of his leaving the West Coast the 11th. of June & his arriving there the 13th. Instant where he was taking in the Company's Bales & that he had on board about ten Chests of their treasure and some Lead from Fort Marlborough.

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N°. 66, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 14th. Instant covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales sent us on the George. Fort St. David.

N°. 67 from the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 9th. June giving an account of all Occurrences in the Honble Company's affairs on the West Coast to that time, and inclosing their indents with the several papers specified in the List of the Packet. [Fort] Marlbrough.

AGREED that Messrs. Monson and Torriano do examine the Treasure by the George in the presence of the Captain. The West Coast treasure ℘ George to be examined.

AGREED to return the George to Fort St. David to bring up the rest of the Cloth that is ready for her, & that the Secretary do advise the Deputy Governour & Council thereof to morrow. George to go back to St. David's for the rest of the Cloth that's ready.

As it will save the charge of ballasting it's AGREED to continue the George's Lead on board till her return from Fort St. David. Her Lead continued on board.

Mr. Dutton who carried over the sloop Carolina being returned on the George, ORDERED that the Secretary demand of him and Captain Taylor their Journals in compliance with the 13th. Paragraph of our Honble Masters Letter this Year received ℘ Wilmington. Secretary to call upon Taylor & Dutton for their Journals.

The Nabob Subder Alley Cawn having wrote for the Town rent for the last year ending the 30th. ultimo, that twelve hundred 1200, Pagodas is now paid to his order. Town rent paid.

ORDERED that the Export Warehokr. do form an Indent for such of the articles of the West coast Indent as are procurable in Bengal which it's AGREED to Send to the President & Council of Fort William by a Sloop that will sail for the Bay in three or four days & will probably arrive there in time for the said things to be sent us on the Princess Augusta. Indent to Bengal for West Coast Goods procurable there.

The President acquaints the Board that some days ago he received advice from Pondicherry of some very extraordinary behaviour of Captain Coxson & the Officers of the Nancy on board that Ship in Pondicherry [road] Copy of which is entered hereafter, & by [another] Letter he received at the same time it was [conveyed] to him that Mr. Dumas & his Council intended to try them as Pyrates, which he the President thinking would be proceeding against them with too much Severity, he had wrote to Mr. Dumas to interceede with him that they might not be tried as pyrates, as beleiving they had not really any piratical Intention, for the rest he was ashamed to own to Mr. Dumas that he was acquainted with all the particulars of their Conduct which occasioned the Letter from Mr. Dumas dated the 26th. July N.S., the Translate thereof is entered hereafter, & upon which the President desired the advice of the Board who being of opinion That we could not try or Punish them for an offence not committed within our Jurisdiction; It was AGREED that the President should again referr the matter to Monsr. Dumas & to promise him that we will send them to England: the Letter which the President writes Mr. Dumas is also ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation. The affair of Captain Coxson & his mates of the Nancy at Pondicherry.

The Pavement before the Sorting Warehouse & along the rest of that Street being entirely gone, ORDERED that the Paymaster new pave the same; But the Sinks there being extreemly offensive & ill contrived, ORDERED that the Paymaster & Scavinger do examine if there be any means of altering & remedying the same, & if there be, That they make an Estimate of the Expence & report it to the Board for further directions. The pavement of the sorting Warehouse street to be mended. Paymaster & scavinger to examine the faults of the sinks.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

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COPY OF A LETTER FROM M^R. LE BLANC AT PONDICHERRY DATED THE 17TH. JULY N.S. 1740.

SIR

M^r. Monger concluded a Contract for his ship the latter end of this last week, Yesterday he fixed to give us possession of the Ship Nancy, which has occasioned a strange disorder; I take the liberty to let you know what past on that Occasion knowing you to be too good a judge not to blame a parcell of rouges that he had on board, who, if in England, or if Frenchmen, would have had the Gallows for their Pains. Yesterday I being on board the Brigantine, Monsr. Pathelin, M^r. Monger, M^r. Sheraader, (who was chief mate aboard the Nancy but discharged here by the Captain 4 days ago, because he is an honest Man & would not join his Captain in his rogueries) who two Frenchmen, came on board about 5 O' clock in the evening, desiring me to go on board the Ship Nancy with them to take possession of her, I accordingly went with them on board said ship where on our approach they hoisted English Colours, being on board, M^r. Monger presented to Captain Coxon the Copy of his Owners orders to the said Captain, asking him if he did know said Orders to be just, he answer'd he did, whereupon M^r. Monger told him he sold the Ship, & desired him to give us possession which he refused doing, although securities offered him in writing to pay all wages due on the said Ship &c^t. from the time of our going on board, & while we stayed there, the second Mate whose Name I beleive is Heath with three black helm's Men, were posted at the foot of the Ensign Staff, swearing & blaspheeming that any man that would attempt taking down the English Colours, he would knock out his Brains; a Man that the Capt. Ship't (I know not where he got him) as his cheif Mate, but that same day, all the time we were there abusing M^r. Monger after the most vile manner, swearing that no possession should be given of the Ship to any body, untill he, the Capt. and the other Officer, as well as all the Lascars &c^a. were paid two Month's conduct money, a thing not known in the Indies. In short, M^r. Monger in writing signified to the Capt. that he protested in the name of the Owners against him, & therein ordered him to strike his Topmasts & moore the Ship untill further Orders, which Signification, the Captain took in his hand after he heard it read, & gave it before us all to a Man with orders to throw it over board, which was done; we quitted the Ship; M^r. Monger as soon as ashore went, & made his complaint to the Governour praying him to assist him by force to keep the Ship & what was in her for the Proprietors, the Govr. immediately ordered 14 Soldiers with a Serjeant to go on board said ship and Secure her by force or otherwise for the concern'd, and in the mean time sent orders our Europe Ships to Arm & man their boats to hinder the said ship's getting away, & he ordered me to go with M^r. Monger to see his orders put in Execution, the Chellinga that carried the Soldiers got away before Us; on our coming near the Ship seeing a great deal of lights on board, thought the Soldiers had got possession, but coming more near we were Ordered by the Englishmen on board on pain of Death not to advance we were then under her, so as to hear very plainly Captain Coxson order to fire on us, M^r. Monger made himself known to the Capt. who asked him what he wanted, he answered to go aboard his Ship, on which he ordered a Second time to fire on us, & to heave some grenadoes on board, which seeing, & that we had no Arms nor Men, we made off, expecting every minute the Effects of their madness, & went on board the Europe Ships for their help, on going a good distance from the Nancy we met the boat of Soldiers, I asked them why they did not obey orders in going on board, they answered that on the thretnings of the Englishmen the Boatmen would not row on board, I ordered them ashore to receive further orders; & went on board the Europe Ship who I found manning their Boat to force their way on board the Nancy, M^r. Monger thought proper to go ashore to acquaint the Govr. with what [passed] we were near the shore when we saw the fire of several small Arms, as in an Action, & on the barr we met with two Boats with a Company of Soldiers & an Officer &c^a. going on board, when on shore we saw the Signals of two fires or lights on board which the Europe Ship's boat was to make when the Ship was Secured, on which all was easy for the night, it seems they were preparing to get under Sail when

the boat boarded them, having sway'd up the fore Yard though the topmast was stroke: this morning about one o' Clock a part of the Soldiers with Capt. Coxon & Second mate Heath, both tied with ropes come on shore, they are now in the Black Hole, the other rogue whose name I beleive is Holmes, is in danger of his life, having recd. some wounds by the resistance he made, is on board the Europe Ship under the Care of the Surgeon; the Officers that were on board the Europe Ship's Boat, make affidavit, that as soon as they came near the Ship, & that they answered they were Frenchmen, were fir'd on by the Ship, on which they returned the salute & at once boarded her on her Bow; before the others had time to send the Grenadoes, which were all ready on the Quarterdeck, they found Holmes on the forecastle ready to fire a Second time, when he was wounded. This morning about 7 a Clock M^{r}. Monger went on board his Ship by the orders of the Governour with the discharged Chief Mate Sheraader who was with Monger & I all the time of the Affair I beg pardon for the tediousness of this Letter, but as I do not know what may happen & that I may be obliged to appear as a Witness upon this Action of Pyracy, I am glad to give you a full account of it as I can swear it before Judges. I am

Sir
Your most humble & most Obedient Servant
Le Blanc.

Translate of Monsr. Dumas Letter to the President Dated 26th. July 1740. N.S.

Sir

I have received the Letter that you did me the Honour to write me relating to the Affair of M^{r}. Coxon and the two Mates of the Nancy. I can't tell Sir whether you have been truly informed of what passed on that occasion, & therefore will give you the particulars, Capt. Monger who has been here some time with his Ship sold her to M^{r}. Pathelin & his Partners & went on board to deliver her to the Buyers. But when he got on board M^{r}. Coxson & his adherents threatned to throw him over board & obliged him by force to get out of the Ship, with those who went with him aboard, threatning further to fire upon them if they did not immediately retire. M^{r}. Monger came ashore, told me what had passed & desired me to let him have some force to get possession of his Ship which he told me the Officers & the Crew had an intention to carry away in the Night. It was six at night but I immediately sent a Sarjeant & six Men in a Chelinga to Order Captain Coxon who was on board to come & talk to me to let me know his reason for this Conduct promising him to do him justice. But instead of receiving the Chelinga I sent, they forbad them to come near them, threatning to fire at them, & they did actually get one of their Cannon and some Grenadoes ready to fire. The Sarjeant return'd ashore & told me what had passed which put me under a necessity to Order the Commodore of our Europe Ships to send his Boat armed on board the Nancy to seize these mutineers & bring them ashore, when the Boat got near the Ship & those on board had asked from whence they came the Officer answered it was the Commadore's boat & they were going on board by the Governour's Orders. The reply was a discharge of several musquets at our Boat which obliged them to fire also at the Ship. The Boats crew boarded her in the Bow & made themselves masters of her. They found M^{r}. Coxon & the other two armed with musquets & grenadoes & a single Cannon loaded with broken bits of iron & primed. Happily during this whole affair nobody was killed. Only one of the three English got some Cuts from a Sword which he is almost recovered of Now, Sir, be pleased to judge yourself of the Conduct of these three people and what punishment they deserve. I own I never did beleive they intended to turn Pirates but beleive all these impertinences are owing to Liquor.

The great regard I have for you, Sir, will engage me to proceed in this affair agreeable to your opinion. Nay I consent that you shall determine their punishment & will deliver them up to You on condition you will promise me they shall be punished. I shall wait your answer before any proceedings are begun against them.

I have the Honour to be &c^{t}.

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ANSWER TO THE FOREGOING LETTER FROM MONS^R^. DUMAS DATED 18TH. JULY 1740. O.S.

SIR

Last Night I received the Letter you did me the Honour to write me dated 26th. July N.S. relating to the behaviour of Mr. Coxson & the two mates of the Nancy, & I cannot sufficiently express to you the concern it is to me that any of our People should be guilty of a conduct so shamefull & unwarrantable You have therein Sir laid me under a very sensible obligation in that you have been so kind to refer the matter to me and to consent that I should determine their punishment. But since, Sir, you are so good to attribute their folly & rashness rather to the influence of Wine than any piratical intention, I look upon it as a favourable Circumstance for them, to have You for their Judge & shall therefore leave them to be punished for this insult where it was committed requesting only in Consequence of the promise you have made me that they may escape with their Lives & Limbs saved to them, Whatever punishment less than that you shall think them deserving of, I shall esteem inferiour to their Demerits & shall think myself obliged to you for treating them so tenderly. I am further to desire you Sir to permit me afterwards to send for them that they may be sent to England It being highly necessary to remove such turbulent & mischeivous Spirits out of India.

I have the Honour to be with great Truth & Esteem

SIR

Your most humble & most Obedient Servant.

19 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date.

20 Arrived Sloop Metchlepatam, John Thompson, from Pondicherry &

Ship Jenny, Robert Baillie, from Judda & Mocha with Mr. Cradock Supracargo of the Narcissus, Passenger & a Letter from Mr. Waters at Mocha of the 20th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 21ST.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Mr. Waters at Mocha read.

General Letter No. 68 read, from Mr. Waters at Mocha of the 20th. Ultimo, advising that in compliance with his Instructions from the Presidency of Bombay founded on the reasons they had to expect the Company would send a Ship from England to Mocha, he had almost provided a Cargo for her, but that not hearing of any Vessel being in the Gulph he apprehended the Ship designed thither must have lost her Passage, that finding himself by that means in want of money to pay for the Coffee he had provided & intended to freight to Bombay on the Narcissus by the 12th. of July, he had in that Exigency borrowed of & given bond to Mr. Cradock for thirty two thousand 32000 Spanish Dollars Mocha Weight which he desired we would discharge not doubting but the Presidency of Bombay would take

His bond to Mr. Cradock for 32000 Spa: Dollrs.

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care to reimburse us: inclosing also Copy of two Paragraphs of his Bombay Instructions to warrant his proceedings, as entered after the said Letter.

The said Bond being now tendered to the Board, ORDERED that the Import Warehousekeepr. do discharge the same agreeable to the tenour thereof, and if there should not be Mexico Silver in the Warehouse to Answer the purpose that he make it up with Pillar at the Stated difference. Mr. Waters's bond ordd. to be paid.

The Secretary delivers in Captains Taylor & Dutton their Journals of their voyages which are delivered to the West Coast Committee for their Examination & remark, and the Secretary is ORDERED to deliver them also to the same end, the Several Books received from Fort Marlborough by the George with the Letter & other papers as soon as entered. Taylor & Dutton their Journals del'd in & to the West Coast Committee.

Mr. Torriano pays in five hundred forty six Pagodas four fanams & Sixty Cash the Sum of the following ballances that remained due from Mr. John Sanderson on his Rental General & Scavinger's Accounts for the year ending August 1738 entered on Consultation the 19th. April when those Sums were agreed to be continued in Mr. Torriano's hands vizt. Ballces. of Mr. Sanderson's Rental General & scavinger's accots. paid in.

Ballance of his Rental General's Account ... ... Pag.	296	10	[...]
of his Scavinger's Account	249	30	[...]
	546	4	[...]

which Sum is accordingly carried to Mr. Sanderson's Credit.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that Captain Taylor had applied to him for a cable of 11 Inchees for the use of the George which He is ordered to supply. A Cable supplied the George.

He also delivers in three Bills which he received from the Master of the Carolina one for Wages, another for allowances of Fish &ct. for the crew of the Sloop, the third for provisions &ct. expended in carrying the Sultan from Marlbrô to Moco Moco. The two former are ORDERED to be paid by the Storekeeper & the latter by the Paymaster, & all three to be copied after this Consultation. Master of the Carolina's Bills for Wages, provisions &ct. ordd. to be pd.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of April. April Journal parcels read.

Messrs. Monson & Torriano report the George's Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice. Treasure from the Wt. Coast ℔ George reported right.

Captain Hoadly attending, the Papers in his Bombay Packets are now again compar'd by him with the Lists & being put under fresh Covers in his presence & directed as before are nailed up in the Box with a List of private Letters taken out for the several parts of India, The Box Packet is again delivered him & a Copy of said List. Capt. Hoadly's Box Packet for Bombay made up & redeliver'd him.

AGREED to dispatch Peons in a day or two to Bombay with her Duplicate Copies of our Last & of the Letters & Papers in the Royal Guardian's Bombay Packet, & to communicate to the Gentlemen there the material occurrences respecting the Honble. Company's Shipping on the West Coast. Advices sent to Bombay respecting the Compy's shipping on the West Coast.

Having reason to apprehend that the Company's Ships designed for the Coast & Bay may be late and that the Gentlemen at Calcutta may be in want of mony to carry on the Investmt. considering also that those Ships will otherwise have a considerable risque on board, It was AGREED to Send twenty Chests or One hundred & Sixty thousand 160,000 Rupees on board the Jenny Captain Baillie which Ship arrived Yesterday from Judda & will proceed to the Bay in about a fortnight & a Sloop being to Sail thither this Evening, AGREED to advise the Gentlemen of Calcutta thereof. Twenty Chests of Rupees sent to the Bay on the Jenny. Advice thereof sent to Bengal.

RICHD. BENYON.
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THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S SLOOP CAROLINA ACCOUNT WAGES — D^R.

To the Master for the Month of May	$ 21	—	—
To the Mate from the 6th. of May to the 30th. of May 25 Days @ $ 15 ℘ M°.	12	2	—
To the Serang from the 26th. of April to the 30th. of May 34 days @ $ 7 . 2 ℘ M°.	8	2	—
To four Helmsmen 34 Days @ 3 . 2 ℘ M°. Ea.	15	3	$46\frac{2}{3}$
To ten Lascars 34 Days @ 2 . 2 ℘ M°. Ea.	28	1	$33\frac{1}{3}$
	$ 86	—	80

MARLBRÔ. ERRORS EXCEPTED
MAY THE 30TH. 1740. P^R. CARDIGAN RICH^D. DUTTON.

Exam^d.
℘ CHA^S. BARBUT,
Accomptant.

THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S SLOOP CAROLINA ACCO^T. CHARGES. — D^R.

To Allowance of Salt Fish for the M°. of May	$ 10	—	—
To Allowance of Doll for D°.	4	—	—
To Earthen Potts	—	3	—
To Cotton thread for the Lamp bought	2	—	—
To thread for Sowing	—	2	—
	$ 17	1	—

MARLBRÔ, ERRORS EXCEPTED
MAY THE 30TH. 1740. P^R. CARDIGAN RICH^D. DUTTON.
Exam^d.
℘ CHA^S. BARBUT,
Accomptant.

THE HON^BLE COMPANY — D^R.

To charges of Provision &c^a. from Marlbrô to Moco Moco for the Sultan & 25 of his Attendance four Days & half @ $ 3 ℘ Day ...	$ 13	2	—
To two Soldiers from Moco Moco to Marlbrô four Days @ 80 Cash ℘ Day	1	2	40
	$ 15	—	40

MARLBRÔ ERRORS EXCEPTED
30TH. MAY 1740. P^R. CARDIGAN RICH^D. DUTTON.

Exam^d.
℘ CHA^S. BARBUT
Accountant.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1740*——

Sailed Sloop Metchlepatam John Thompson for Bengal with a General Letter of this Date. 21

Returned into our Road Ship Augusta, Archibald Geddes bound for China having sprung a Leak. —

Received by Patamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 25th. June with Packets for Bombay Bengal & Pondicherry. —

dispatched Peons to Pondicherry with the Tellicherry Packet. —

Dispatched Peons to Bombay with a General Letter of this date & the Tellicherry Packet received the 21st. 23D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FRIDAY THE 25TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter read No. 69 from the Chief & Factors at Tellicherry of the 25th. June accompanyg. Duplicate of their last & Packets they desire us to forward to Bombay Bengal & Pondicherry, the last of them being occasioned by a dispute they had had with the French about the possession of a Pass into the adjacent Country from which they had drove the French.

Letter from Tellicherry read. Packets for Bengal Bombay & Pondicherry. A Dispute with the French.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month vizt.

Sea Customer's June acct. paid.

Custom on Goods ... ... Pags.	1846	2	76
Ditto on Grain	209	1	40
Anchorage	72	18	—
	2127	22	36

ballce. due from him Six thousand one hundred forty eight Pagodas six fanams & thirty six Cash 6148. 6. 36, of which he pays in two Thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Thirty new Tarpaulins being wanted in the Export Warehouse, ORDERED that the Storekeepr. to get them made.

30 new Tarpaulins made for the Warehouse.

The Paymaster lays before the Board the Master of the George's Bill for dieting thirty six Slaves he carried over to the West Coast amounting to three hundred twenty nine 329 Pagodas which he is ORDERED to pay & the Bill to be copied after Consultation.

Master of the George's Bill for dieting slaves &ct. ordd. to be paid.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagodas be advanced Telesinga Chittee & Nella Moota Comrapa Chittee on account of Goods brought in by them.

Money advanc'd Telesinga Chittee &ct. for Goods brought in.

ORDERED that the Export Warehousekr. before he sends off any Bales of Coast Goods on board the Wilmington do open forty or fifty of them promiscuously to see if there be any appearance of [damage].

Bales to be opened before sent off.

RICHD. BENYON.
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THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY. D^R.

To 36 Slaves Diet for 80 Days at 4 : fa. P^r. Day	P.	320 — —
To a quarter Cask of Arrack given the Slaves in the Voyage		9 — —
	P.	329 — —

FORT S^T. GEORGE
21ST. JULY 1740.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘ JOHN TAYLOR.

25 Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 22^d. Instant.

27 Sailed Ship Bon Voyage, Caetano for Pegue.

— Received by Peons General Letters from Bengal of the 17th. March, 24th. April & 9th. May & from Vizagapatam of the 28th. June.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 28TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Bengal, deficiencies in the Tutenague ℘ Ship Princess Augusta & Sloop Fort S^t. George.

N°. 70, 71, & 72 all from the Presid^t. & Council of Fort William, the first dated the 17th. March accompanying duplicate of their Letter by the Princess Augusta, & advising the arrival of the Sloop Princess Louisa, The Second dated the 24th. April, acknowledg^s. the receipt of our Letter by the Calcutta Sloop & of the Tutenaigue ℘ Ship Princess Augusta, & the Princess Louisa, Fort S^t. George & Calcutta Sloops, excepting the following deficiencies.

On Ship Princess Augusta. Short 80 peices ...	℘ze. M^ds.	51	10	4
On the Fort George Sloop 2 p^s.		2	6	8

A Revolution in that province.

(the latter of which they had made the Master account for, the former they leave to Us to enquire into,) inclos^g. their Account Current with Us & advising of a revolution in the Subah Ship of their Province. The other dated the 9th. May acknowledging the receipt of ours by the William Brigantine with our Honble Masters Letter to that Presidency taken out of the Royal Guardian's Anjengo Packet.

Fort S^t. David [. . .] advising the number of Bales they expect. 2 more French & a Portuguese Ship arrive at Pondicherry.

N°. 73, from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 22^d. Instant advising that they cannot depend on more than five or Six hundred Bales by the end of December next more than is already brought in which will make their whole Investment about thirteen or fourteen hundred Bales: advising the arrival of two more French Europe Ships & of a Portugueze Ship named Nossa Senhora de Conceicad, Tempest Milner Supracargo at Pondichery.

Vizagapatam Requests. a Supply of Pagodas.

N°. 74 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 28th. June, desiring a supply of Pagodas for carrying on the Investment.

Mint June Acco^t. read.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master reads that account for last Month ballance due from the Mint Nineteen thousand eight hundred thirty one fanams & a half 19831½ & two hundred twenty one thousand Six hundred ten Rupees twelve Anaes 2216. 10. 12 which are carried forward & fifty Six Pagodas twenty five fanams & fifty Cash 56. 25. 50 which he now pays in.

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The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of May.

May Journal parcels.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him one thousand & Eight Pagodas eight fanams & Seventy Six Cash 1008. 8. 76 which is carried forward.

Expo. Wareh^{o}. keeper's June acco^{t}. read.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last Month vizt.

Paymaster's June acco^{t}. read.

Charges Garrison	P.	1987	35	61
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Fort Marlborough		46	—	—
Charges General		607	17	3
Account Current London		70	—	—
Charges Hospital		52	18	—
Charges Extraordinary		315	19	5
Bombay Presidency		94	9	—
Repairs of Fortifications		941	9	36
	Pag^{s}.	4765	—	25

ballance due to him Seven hundred Sixty five Pagod^{s}. and twenty five cash 765. —. 25 which is now paid.

&

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extry. Expence.

William Monson Import Warehousek^{r}. reads that account for last Month ballance due from him fourteen hundred Seventy Pagodas twenty nine fanams & Seventy four Cash of which he now pays in five hundred, 500, Pagodas.

Impo. Wareh^{o}. keeper's June Acco^{t}. read.

He also pays in two thousand 2000 Pag^{s}. on Account of fanams Sold.

Money p^{d}. in Acco^{t}. of Fanams sold.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month vizt.

Land Custor's. June account read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	633	13	23
Registring Slaves		—	8	—
		633	21	23

ball^{ce}. due from him Six hundred & twenty Pagodas thirty one fanams & twenty three Cash 620. 31. 23 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Rental General pays in three hundred 300 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents.

Geo: Torriano Rental General pays in money acc^{t}. Quitrents.

Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee Ruby Brokers pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for three Months rent due the 10th. March last.

Ruby Brokerage.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle & Tobacco Farm

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

& Arrack & Wine Licence Rents paid in.

The President lays before the Board Translate of another Letter he has received from M^{r}. Dumas relating to Coxson & his Mates dated the 4th. August N.S. which is now read as entered hereafter In consequence whereof the President is desired to send Peons to fetch them up hither in Order to their being sent to England on the Wilmington.

Another Letter from M^{r}. Dumas concern^{g}. Coxson & his Mates. Agreed to send them to England.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1740—

The George dispatchd to Fort St. David with Stores & Medicines. Capt. Taylor stays ashor here till her return.

Agreed to dispatch the George tomorrow for Fort St. David with a Supply of Stores and the Medicines received ℘ Wilmington, and Captain Taylor desiring leave to remain ashore here till her return, for the recovery of his Health, ordered that the dispatch be directed to Mr. Thomas Clarke his Chief Mate.

Letter to Bengal & Instructions to Capt. Baillie agreed on.

Draught of a Letter to the President & Council of Fort William to go by the Jenny and Instructions to Captain Baillie concerning the twenty Chests of Rupees we send on her agreed on.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

The Extraordinary Expence in the Paymaster's Account for the Month of June 1740, Arises on the following Articles Vizt.

Fort Marlborough Vizt.									
Paid Allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servts.				P. 10	—	—			
Arab Soldiers taken here into pay for the West Coast Service				36	—	—	46	—	—
Charges General Vizt.									
100 Peons Extraordinary				85	18	—			
Batty abroad	13	34	—						
Batty at home	61	19	35	75	17	35	160	35	35
Account Current London Vizt.									
Paid James Flint as ℘ Order of Consultation				...			70	—	—
Charges Extraordinary Vizt.									
Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners 6 ...				2	4	—			
Paid the Marshal's note for dieting a Lunatick Soldier				2	—	—			
Allowance Mony to 4 Children of Mr. Rous decd.				20	—	—			
Ditto. to Mr. Ackman's Child				2	—	—			
Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer ...				10	—	—			
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch.				7	—	—			
Paid a Soldier upon renewing his Covenants				5	—	—			
A Smith attending the Shroff to beat down bad Pagodas				1	1	40			
Paid head mony for 35 Soldiers delivered ashoar here from the Princess of Wales and Wilmington @ 10 each				38	32	—			
Gave refreshing money to 34 Soldiers at fs 12 Ea.				11	12	—			
Paid Boathire fs. 25 ; Cots 29 delivered Dos. P. 4. 1.				4	26	—			
Batty allowed to 250 Peons of Palliagars.				208	10	—			
Gave Surat Patamars Extraordinary ...				3	5	45			
							315	19	5
Carried Over Pags. ...							592	18	40

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		Brought Over Pags.	592	18	40
Bombay Presidency Vizt.					
Paid the Military & Galley Men arrived here from the Royal Guardian ...	78	9 —			
Diet mony to 2 Covenanted Servts. Messrs. Hope & Hatton	16	— —			
			94	9	—
Repairs of Fortifications Vizt.					
Materials used & Workmen Employed in Several places this Month as ℘ Book.		...	941	9	36
		Pagodas	1628	—	76

Translate of a Letter from Monsr. Dumas at Pondichery
Dated 4th. August 1740 N.S.

Sir

I have received the obliging Letter you did me the Honour to write me there is nothing more agreeable to me than opportunities of serving You. As to the Article of pardon I am of Opinion it should be intire & therefore Sir whenever you please to Send for the two Englishmen who are here I will deliver them to your Order.

I have the Honour to be &ct.

Dispatched the Honble Company's Ship George, Thomas Clarke for Fort St. David. 29

Sailed Ship Raheemaumbux, Ahmeen Sahib, for Bengal. —

Came on Shore to be broke up Ship Mahomudbux Ahmeen Sahib. —

Sailed the Honble Company's Ship George, Thomas Clarke, for Fort St. David with a Supply of Stores, Medicines, and Fanams. 31

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this Date. —

August

Arrived Brigne. Betty, Barriapeah, from Negapatam. 1

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 31st. Ultimo. 2d.

Sailed Ship Jenny, Robert Baillie, with Treasure & a General Letter dated the 2d. Instant, and Hertford, Samuel Griffith both from Bengal. 4

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Monday the 4th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 75 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 31st. Ultimo read, inclosing their Monthly Papers for June and Cash Account for last Month, of which they desire a Supply with two thousand 2000 Pagodas worth of Fanams, desiring also our directions concerning their making a Visit or Present in case Subdar Alley Cawn and Chunda Sahib should pass pretty near them in their rout from Waldore.

Letter from Fort St. David read. a supply of Cash & Fanams desired & directions about making a present to Subdar Ally Cawn & Chunda Saib.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1740*—

Answer thereto

In Answer to the last part of the Said Letter it's AGREED to write the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David, That we have as yet not sent any Present to those two Brothers beleiving it improper at a time when the unsettled State of Affairs in the Country must give them great concern and trouble, and that we beleive for the same reason it will not be expected from them to send any of their People on a Visit or to make them as yet any Presents.

10000 Pags. to be sent thither overland & 10000 more when these Peons return.

AGREED to Send ten thousand 10000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David to-morrow under charge of forty Peons, & the Secretary is ORDERED to advise the Deputy Governour & Council thereof as usual, & that we shall send them ten thousand 10,000 more when these Peons return.

July Cash Account read.

The president reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Seventy thousand three hundred Seventy eight Current Pagodas eight fanams & forty Six Cash 70378. 8. 46 & two hundred Sixty four 264 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

AGREED that four thousand 4000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for the disbursements of the running Month.

A Box of Wigs belongs. to Gibson's Estate ordd. to be sold.

A Box of Wiggs directed to Mr. William Gibson, late Surgeon at Vizagapatam deceased, having been some time since delivered to the Secretary who was ordered to keep them till Somebody should administer to that Estate, he is now ordered to sell them at Outcry & pay the Nett produce thereof into Cash.

The Keys of the room in Gopall Chittys house where the money was locked up to be delivered to Custoora Chitty.

The President acquaints the Board that Custoora Chitty had been with him to desire he might have the Keys of the room wherein the mony was locked up in his Son's house, & the Company's Seals put thereon by Order of Consultation of the 27th. June, after which he would pay in three thousand Pagodas, in part of the ballance due from his Son, & for the rest he expected in few days as much Cloth from Fort St. David as would more than clear it, ORDERED that the Secretary deliver the Keys to Custoora Chitty when he calls for them.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Fort St. George, July 1740

The Honble United Company's Cash Dr.

Date							
1	To ballance brought from last Month's Account				Pag^{s}. 64721	10	60
9	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, received of him the amount of the following Goods for China delivered the Owners of the Augusta vizt.						
	Tinu	Pag^{s}. 21693	14	73			
	Cotton	5215	17	50			
	Putchuck & Olibanum ...	7375	21	71			
	Charges	19	14	4			
					34285	32	38[*sic*]
15	To George Torriano Storekeeper, received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month ...	...			200	—	—
21	To John Sanderson Rental General & Scavinger received of M^{r}. Torriano the ballances of those Accounts for the Year ending Augt. 1738 as ꝑ^{r} Consultations of 19th. April & this day vizt.						
	Ballance of the Rental Gen$^{l's}$. acc^{t}.	296	10	—			
	Of the Scavinger's acc^{t}. ...	249	30	60			
					546	4	60
25	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that Account for last Month ...	...			2000	—	—
28	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master, rec^{d} the ballance of that Account for last Month ...	...			M^{ss}. P. 56	25	50
					Carried Over Pag^{s}. 101810	1	48

ꝑ Contra Cr.

Date				
2^{d}.	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, advanced him for the charges of the running Month	4000	—	—
9	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, advanced him for the Painters	1000	—	—
...	By Linga Chitty, advanced him for 20,000 Madrass Pagodas at 11 ꝑ Cent Batta	22200	—	—
18	By Rents & Revenues, paid to the Nabob's Order the Town rent for the last Year ending the 30th. Ultimo	1200	—	—
25	By Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee advanced them on Account of Goods brought in	5000	—	—
28	By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint June Ballance ...	56	—	—
—	By Nicholas Morse Paymaster, Paid the Ballance of that Account for last Month	765	—	25
	Carried Over Pag^{s}.	34221	—	25

The Honble United Company's Cash—*cont.* Dr.

Brought Over Pags.		101810	1	48
To William Monson Import Warehousekr. recd of him vizt.				
In part the ballce. of that Accot. for last Month	500 — —			
On Account of Fanams Sold ...	2000 — —			
		2500	—	—
To William Monson Land Customr. recd the ballance of that Account for last Month	...	620	31	23
To George Torriano Rental General, recd on Acct. of Quitrents ...	...	300	—	—
To Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee Ruby Brokers, recd 3 Mos. rent due 10 March last	...	200	—	—
To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Betle & Tobacco Farmers, received one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	...	833	12	—
To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, recd 1 Mos. rent due the 5th. Instant	...	335	—	—
Currt. Pagodas.		106599	8	71

₩ Contra—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought Over Pags.	34221	—	25
31	By Fort St. David sent thither in Fanams on the George	2000	—	—
		36221	—	25
	By Ballance carried to next Month's account ...	70378	8	46
	Currt. Pagodas	106599	8	71

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1740 —

MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.			Cr.		
JULY 1st.	To Ballance brot. from last Month's Account.	208 — —	31	By Ballance carried to next mo's. Account ...	264 — —
28	To Cash, for the Mint June Account ...	56 — —			
		264 — —			

ERRORS EXCEPTED
Pr.
RICHARD BENYON.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this Date. 4

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Cash and General Letter of this Date. 5

Sailed Brigne. Codahbux, Mahomud Muza for Nagore & Acheen. 9

Arrived Ship L'Union, Monsr. Fournier, from Pondicherry. 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 11TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

A Letter from the Register of the Mayor's Court dated the 5th. Instant read as entered hereafter, representing the decayed state of the Banksall house, & intended as we suppose to induce Us to give Orders for the repairing it, but being of Opinion that what repairs are necessary to it ought to be paid for out of the duty arising therefrom (none of which has been received by the Company) and that our Honble Masters will not therefore approve of our putting them to any Expence in repairing it: It's AGREED that the Secretary do communicate these our Sentiments to the Honble the Mayors Court in a Letter as Copied also after this Consultation.

Letter from the Mayor's Court representing the bad State of the Banksall house. Answer thereto agreed on.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper pays in One thousand 1000 Pagodas in part of the ballance due from him on his July Account and that sum is now returned him to advance the Painters.

Expo. Wareho. keeper pays money in. Money advd. for the Painters.

The Secretary delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sale of the Box of wiggs belonging to the Estate of William Gibson sold at Outcry by Order of the Board & pays into Cash thirteen Pagodas fifteen fanams 13. 15. — the Nett produce thereof.

Acct. sale of Gibson's wigs deliver'd in & the produce pd. in.

Custoora Chitty attending pays in three thousand One hundred seventy Pagodas twenty four fanams & forty Cash 3170. 24. 40 in part of the ballance due from his Son Gopall Chittee to the Honble Company.

Custoora Chitty pays in money in part of Gopall Chitty's ballance.

Tonta Vencataish Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty pays in two hundred & five 205 Pagodas for Six Months rent of that Cowle due the 30th. April last.

Butteca rent & Shroff duty, pd. in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1740—

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I am Ordered by the Honble the Mayors Court to represent to Your Honr. &ca. that the Banksall House is so farr gone to decay that the Inhabitants cannot lodge their Grain in it with any Security who have complained frequently of Damages done to great Quantities in the Rainy Season thrô the extream badness of the Roof and by the Floor being two foot below the surface of the Earth. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servant

John Stratton
Registr.

Town Hall
Fort St. George
5th. Augr. 1740.

To the Honble the Mayor's Court of Madrasspatnam.

Gentlemen

I am Ordered by the President & Council to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from your Register dated the 5th. Instant representg. the State of the Bansall [*sic*] house, the Intent of which they suppose is to induce them to give some orders for repairing thereof & having taken the same into consideration they are of opinion that what repairs are necessary ought to be paid out of the Banksall duty & as none of that has been received into the Company's Cash, the President & Council beleive the said Company will not approve of their being at any Expence in repairing the said Banksall.

I am with Respect
Gentlemen
Your most humble Servant

John Savage
Secry.

Fort St. George.
11th. Augr. 1740.

Account Sale of a Box of Wiggs belonging to the Estate of William Gibson late Surgeon at Vizagapatam deceased Sold at Outcry at the Sea Gate by order of Consultation the 4th. Instant.

John Savage	1 Single drop Wigg	Pags.	3	5	—
Robert Sloper	1 Do.		3	5	—
John Savage	1 double Do.		4	19	—
Joseph Fowke	1 Ramillie Do.		3	1	—
John Savage	The Box		—	3	—
			13	33	—
	Paid the Cryer		—	18	—
		Pags.	13	15	—

Fort St. George
8th. Augt. 1740.

E. E.
℔r.
John Savage
Secry.

12 This Evening came in the honble Company's Ship Princess Louisa, Capt. John Pinson from England.

13 Came ashore Captain Pinson of the Princess Louisa without any Packet for this Presidency.

— Arrived the Honble Company's Ship George, Thomas Clarke, from Fort St. David with Bales and a General Letter of the 11th. Instant.

— Sailed Brigne. Betty, Barriapyats, for Vizagapatam.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

WEDNESDAY THE 13TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 76, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 11th. Instant read, inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales sent us on the George.

Letters from Fort St. David read. Bales arrive on the George.

The Princess Louisa not having brought any Packet from England for Us, ORDERED that the Secretary demand Captain Pinson's reasons in writing for coming in here.

Capt. Pinson's reasons for coming in here demanded.

Captain Pinson having told Us that he parted Company with the Heathcote, Colchester, & Hardwick about the Line to the Westward of the Cape and as we may expect some of them in daily, AGREED to put all the Silver we have in the Warehouse being about twenty five Chests into the Mint to be coined into Madrass Rupees.

The remainder of the Treasure in the Warehouse ordered into the Mint.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Arrived Ship Pembroke, William Harpur from the Southward & Brigne. Cheval Marin, Francis Berry from Pondicherry. 14

Arrived the honble Company's Ship Heathcote, Captain Jonathan Cape, from England with a Packet for this Presidency. 15

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 12th. Instant. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FRIDAY THE 15TH.

Packet from England by the Heathcote opened & found agreeable to the List, then were read.

Heathcote's Packet from England open'd.

Our Honble Masters Letter dated the 21st. March &

Copy of the 52d. & 53d. Paragraphs of their Letter to Bengal ℔ Durrington, Princess Louisa, & Hardwick, The several other Letters having been before received, & the List of Investment dated the 21st. March, the same with that of the 2d. January by the Wilmington.

An Order to Captain Cape signed to send ashoar the Military, Treasure, Wares & Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Her Military, Treasure &ca ordd. ashore.

AGREED that Messrs. Monson and Torriano be a Committee to examine the Heathcote's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

A Comittee to survey her treasure.

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Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Fort S^{t}. David read.

General Letter N°. 77, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 12th. Instant read, acknowledging the receipt of the mony last sent them.

Capt. Pinson's reasons for coming in here

Letter from Captain Pinson of the Princess Louisa dated Yesterday, read as entered hereafter giving for reason of his coming in here that his People began to fall down with the Scurvy.

Linga Chitty delivers in the Madrass Pagodas.

Linga Chitty delivers in the twenty thousand 20,000, Madrass Pagodas we agreed with him for the 9th. of last Month.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. &C^{T}. COUNCIL OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

I Yesterday received a Letter by your Order, demanding my reasons in writing for coming in here as I have brought no Packet for this Presidency, and in Answer thereto am to acquaint your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. that notwithstanding I have had a pretty good passage from England, my People began to fall down with the Scurvey in which condition were more than twenty of them when I made this Coast, wherefore I thought it my Duty to call in here to give them some refreshment, which I hope will not detain me above seven or Eight days.

I am with Respect
HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient hum^{ble}. Servants
JOHN PINSON.

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
14TH. AUGUST 1740.

16 Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort S^{t}. David of the 13th. Instant, & from Pondicherry of the 24th. August N S.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 16TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Pondicherry.

N°. 78 a Letter from M^{r}. Dumas &c^{t}. Council of Pondicherry dated 24th. August N. S. relating to four Men deserted from their Garrison to Fort S^{t}. David, & suspected of having murdered a Man, & whom they therefore demand in the name of his most Christian Majesty to be delivered up to them, proposing also the entering into a Treaty with Us about the delivering up such Criminals, as they have done with the Dutch and Danes on this Coast and with our Gentlemen at Tellicherry.

Fort S^{t}. David, about 4 deserted soldiers suspected of a murder.

N°. 79 From the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 13th. Instant, giving us their Sentiments of & an account of what has passed between the Gentlemen of Pondicherry and them in the Affair of the four deserters, and Inclosing a Letter they received from Pondicherry dated the 22^{d}. August N.S. & Copy of their Answer thereto dated the 12th. O.S. on that Subject.

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The foregoing Letters & the Subject thereof being taken under Consideration, The Board are of opinion that a murther attended with such Circumstances as that of the old Chouliar of which the four Deserters stand suspected with so much reason ought not to go unpunished, and that the giving up those Men is no Contravention to the protection of the Flag, upon promise of the Gentlemen of Pondicherry that if they are not found guilty of the Murder they shall be pardoned the desertion. It's agreed that they be delivered up upon promise of pardon for their desertion if not found guilty of the Murder.

As to what is proposed both from Pondicherry and Fort S^t^. David about entering into some agreement for preventing mischiefs of this sort in future, we think it may be better to hold ourselves at liberty in that respect, nor do we suppose the Gentlemen of Pondicherry will concern themselves further about it since we have complied with the Intention of such an Agreement in delivering up these Men. Resolution concerning the Pondicherry & Fort S^t^. David proposal of entering into an agreement for delivering up such Criminals.

Agreed to transmit the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t^. David our resolutions upon this Affair in a Copy of our Letter to the Gentlemen of Pondicherry. transmitted to Fort S^t^. David.

Messrs. Monson & Torriano report the Heathcote's Treasure to have come out agreeable to Invoice. Heathcote's Treasure reported right.

George Torriano Rental General pays in two hundred 200 Pagodas on account of Quitrents. Rental General pays money into Cash.

Ordered that the Treasure by the Heathcote be delivered into the Mint to be coined for the Bay. Heathcote's Treasure ord^d^. into the Mint.

Letter from Captain Maddox read as entered hereafter requesting to be indulged in Surplus Bales upon his entering into the usual engagements on behalf of his Owners that such Bales shall be accounted for at half freight only, which is granted & the Wareh^o^-k^r^. is ordered to Send on board the Wilmington what number of Bales the Captain shall call for. Capt. Maddox's request for surplus Bales granted.

Rich^d^. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Governour &c^r^. Council of Fort S^t^. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Finding by the Tonnage I have on board I shall be able to take in above my Charterparty proportion of Bales, I have applied to Your Warehousekeeper to be indulged in as many as I may want, but received for answer, that he cannot gratify me therein without my requesting them of your Honour &c^t^. and agreeing on behalf of my Owners that the bales I am so indulged in shall be accounted for at half freight only; I am therefore to request Your Honour &c^t^. will favour me with an Order to your Warehousekeeper to let me have what Bales I shall call for over & above my Charterparty Tonnage and I promise to enter into the usual Engagements on behalf of my Owners that the same shall be accounted for at half freight only.

I am
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servant
Leonard Maddox.

Fort S^t^. George.
16th. August 1740.

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16 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David & Pondicherry General Letters of this Date.

17 Sailed Ship Union, Monsr. Fournier, for Bengal.

18 Arrived the honble Company's Ship Colchester, Captain Richard Mackelfield Junr. from England with a Packet for this Presidency & Messrs. Southby, Holt, Churchy, Rider, Smith and Stacy Passengers.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 18TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Colchester's packet from England open'd.

Packet from England by the Colchester opened & found agreeable to the List; The Letter by her of the 21st. March being the same with that received by the Heathcote.

Her Treasure military &ct., ordd. ashore.

An order to Captain Mickelfield signed to send ashoar the Treasure, Military, Wares & Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Her Treasure to be survey'd.

AGREED that Messrs. Monson & Torriano be a Committee to examine the Colchester's Treasure in the presence of the Captain.

A Lieutenant's Commission for Mr. Southby.

AGREED that a Lieutenant's Commission be drawn out for Mr. William Henry Southby who came passenger on the Colchester, conformable to our honble Masters Orders in the 57th. para of their Letter dated the 21st. March.

The other 10000 Pags. ordd. to Fort St. David. Mr. Thos. Cooke Junr. entertain'd a Writer there.

The Peons we sent with the last supply of mony to Fort St. David being returned, It's AGREED to send the other ten thousand, 10000, Pagodas thither tomorrow, & to advise the Deputy Governour & Council of the Company's having entertained Mr. Thomas Cooke Junr. a Writer in their Service & that his Salary & Allowances are to commence from the 15th. of this Month the day of the receipt of their Letter of the 21st. March ℘r. Heathcote.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

18 Sent by Peons a Letter to Fort St. David of this date.

19 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date and a supply of Cash.

— Sailed Brigne. Cheval Marin, Francis Bary for Ingeram.

20 Arrived Ship Fanny, James Barton from Bussorah with a General Letter from Gombroon of the 12th. July.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

WEDNESDAY THE 20TH.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

General Letter No. 80, from Mr. Whitewell & Council at Gombroon dated the 12th. July read desiring Us to receive the Customs on the Galatea's Sales at Bunder Bouchier & notifying That the honble Company by a Grant from the Persian Government having a proportion of one third of the dutys on Armenian freight brought by our Shipping to that Port any assistances to which, by what offers with Us, they doubt not our attachments to the Company's Interest will effectually contribute.

Letter read from Gombroon. Gent'lemen there desire us to receive the Customs on the Galatea's sales at Bunder Bouchier.

Messrs. Monson & Torriano acquaint the Board that the Treasure by the Colchester came out agreeable to Invoice except, that in Chest No. 913 q'g. 1 Ingot & 3 Bags of

		lb.	ozs.
O: Pillar & Mexico Bag No. 1201 ...	Weighs	82	4
which in the Invoice is said to weigh only ...		72	8
The difference ...		9	8

AGREED to advise thereof to England, and that Account Current London be credited therewith.

A mistake in the Colchester's silver reported. Acct. Currt. London to be credited there with.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the Month of June.

June Journal parcels.

AGREED to dispatch the Colchester the other September Ship for England, & that the Secretary give Captain Mickelfield notice thereof & to get ready to leave this place as soon as possible.

The Colchester appted. the other Septemr. Ship.

The Storekeeper desiring the directions of the Board concerning the Old Cast Guns received from Fort St. David, he is ORDERED to send them to England on the Colchester.

Old Fort St. David Guns to be sent to England on the Colchester.

ORDERED that the Secretary write to Captain Hoadly to know if he will take on board the ten four Pounders and one hundred Bolts of Sail Cloth for Bombay, entering his Letter hereafter.

Capt. Hoadly to be enquired of if he will carry the Guns & Duck to Bombay.

A Lieutenant's Commission for Mr. William Henry Southby dated the 18th. Instant read & Signed.

Lieutt. Southby's Commission sign'd.

A Petition from Thomas Holmes and Robert Heath the two Officers of the Nancy concerned with Captain Coxson in the Affair at Pondicherry read, representing the hardships they pretend to have suffered, by which means they have not wherewithal to Subsist on.

Petition of the Mates of the Nancy, & state of their Case.

ORDERED that the Paymaster do make the necesssary provision for them during their Stay here, and that the said Petition be entered after this Consultation.

Paymaster to provide for them

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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TO CAPTAIN HENRY HOADLY OF THE ROYAL GUARDIAN.

SIR

I am ordered by the President and Council here, to enquire of You whether you will take on board your Ship for the Presidency of Bombay Ten Iron Guns four Pounders and one hundred Bolts of Duck: The President and Council of Bombay having wrote them very pressingly for that Supply.

SIR
Your most humble Servant

FORT S^T. GEORGE
20TH. AUGUST 1740.

JOHN SAVAGE
Sec^ry.

TO THE HON^BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THOMAS HOLMES, & ROBERT HEATH, MARINERS

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners served as Officers on board the Ship Nancy lying at Pondicherry, of which M^r. Monger was Supercargoe. That when Your Petitioners expected a Voyage to this Port of Madrass, the said M^r. Monger sent to the Captain and told him, that he had sold the said Ship, and ordered him on board to deliver her at three in the afternoon to M^r. Pattaleen; otherwise that he himself would deliver her. Upon which the Captain & Chief Mate Thomas Holmes went on board, and at three o'Clock came M^r. Monger to see the Ship delivered as above. The Captain then asked him in what manner his Wages were to be paid, with what was due to his Officers & People; and what was to be done with the freight Bales which he had signed a Bill of lading for. To this M^r. Monger made no reply. Whereupon the Captain addressed himself to the purchaser of the Ship & told him, he was ready to deliver her to him, if he would give his Word for the payment of the Wages due on the Ship. But the said Purchaser answered, it was no concern of his; if the Ship was delivered to him, 'twas well, if not, he would go on Shore. The Captain then told him, that he would wait on M^r. Dumas in the Morning so they went away And as soon as they put off from the Ship your Petitioners struck the Yards & Topmasts; and there being a Shellingay aboard, Your Petitioner Thomas Holmes wrote a Note to Captain Jobbins desiring him to send three or four loaves of Bread. Which Note the said Messrs. Monger, Barry & Pattleen carried to the Governour, and interpreted it that Captain Jobbins was to send not three or four Loaves of Bread, but three or four Boats of People on board, and that Your Petitioners intended to run away with the Ship. There is something so very extraordinary in this Affair, that it could scarce gain credit, had not Your Petitioners Thomas Holmes a Letter under Captain Jobbin's hand, which he will produce to the honourable Board, to give ample Satisfaction herein, M^r. Dumas hereupon ordered a Guard from the Garrison to be sent to bring Your Petitioners on Shore, & in the Dusk of the Evening came two Shellingays full of Armed Men, to the great surprise of Your Petitioners, they being wholly ignorant of the design & business they could have on board. Your Petitioners hailed them, to know who they were & what they wanted. The Shellingays answered in English, FRIENDS, & went away. But as Your Petitioners were informed afterwards M^r. Monger was in one of them, & put on board the Europe Ship then lying there & gave four Rupees each to those that came with him to take Your Petitioners.

The Captain being something disordered, lay down, & desired Your Petitioners not to suffer any boats to come on board without hailing & knowing who they were. But between 9 & 10 at night came three or four Boats, which were hailed by Your Petitioner Thomas Holmes; but instead of Answer, fired immediately their Small Arms on Your Petitioners, & boarded the Ship, & wounded the said Thomas Holmes in several places in a dangerous manner; & robbed him of 25 Pagodas in money, his Watch and Buckles, & carried him on board the Europe Ship to stop the Blood & dress the

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Wounds : But the Captain & Second Mate they carried ashore & put in prison. About fourteen days after they sent the Chief Mate his Watch ; but would neither bring the Man, who committed the Robbery to Justice, nor oblige him to return the Money ; tho' Your Petitioner Thomas Holmes the said Chief Mate can swear possitively against him.

Your Petitioners are satisfied that Mr. Dumas is a Gentleman of too much honour to suffer such Enormities. But they beleive, that he has not been acquainted with the circumstances of the Affair ; & especially for this reason, that while Your Petitioners continued Prisoners there, they were debarred the use of Pen & Paper, whereby they might have represented their Case to him, & set the ill usage they had received in a true light.

But the behaviour of those who boarded your Petitioners, was too notorious to escape his knowledge for which he imprisoned the Officer, who commanded the Soldiers Which Affair introduced another Scene of Vallainy : for the said Prisoner to clear himself invented the most scandalous falsehood, & told the Governour that Your Petitioners fired first upon them, & that they only stood in their own defence. Your Petitioners are ready to take their Oaths, that they had neither flints, nor carteridges, nor Ball on board.

Another hardship Your Petitioners beg leave to complain to this honourable Board of, that when Your Petitioners were taken Prisoners, the Soldiers broke open & rifled Your Petitioners Chests & Escrutores, & they continued open till Mr. Monger next morning went on board, & nailed and Sealed them, So that your Petitioners have great reason to fear that all their Effects an board are lost.

This is a true State of this Affair, for which Your Petitioners are confined, & have suffered such losses, besides the blemish cast upon their Characters, which to a Man of business is more to be dreaded than every thing else : But in the midst of all these misfortunes, they account it no small happiness, that they have the liberty to address themselves to this honourable Board, from whose Justice they may expect a redress of their Greivances. They refer themselves wholly to your goodness & compassion for the injured ; beging leave only to acquaint You, that with the necessary expences they have been at since their confinement, their circumstances are much straitned ; for which they hope this Honourable Board will make such provision as shall be thought proper And as in duty bound they shall ever remain full of acknowledgments.

Thomas Holmes.
Robert Heath.

This Evening anchored in our Road the Honble Company's Ship Hardwicke Captain John Hallet from England. 20th.

This morning came on Shore Captain Hallet of the Hardwicke with a Letter from St. Helena, but no packet from England for this place. 21

Secretary ordered to demand Captain Hallet's reasons for coming in here. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th. Instant. 22

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 22d.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.
George Torriano.
Mr. Monson *Absent.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

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St. Helena Letter read.

General Letters read vizt

directions about their supplies of this year.

N°. 81 From the Governour and Council of S^{t}. Helena of the 23^{d}. May desiring the Supplies we send this Year may be, in Rice Arrack & Sugar the most part Rice, advising the Arrival of the India Yatch & Bedford with Orders to the Company's Shipping to stay there till the last of June for Convoy of the Men of War intended thither & inclosing their List of Ships arrived & Sailed to the 25 July 1739.

F^{t}. S^{t}. David Letter read. Request for recruits. Indent for stationary.

N°. 82 from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 19th. Instant repeat^{g}. their request for a Supply of great Guns, desiring also some European recruits & inclosing an Indent for Stationary Ware.

S^{t}. Helena stores ord^{d}. on board the Wilmington.

Ordered that the Warehousek^{r}. send on board the Wilmington the one ℘ Cent Tonnage for S^{t}. Helena in Rice & Arrack only, Sugar being very dear here at present, & that the larger part of the supply be in Rice, which the Gentlemen there tell Us they are in much want of.

Capt. Hallet's reasons for coming in here.

Letter from Captain Hallet of the Hardwicke read as entered hereafter, giving for reason of his coming in here the sickly condition of his People.

Capt. Hoadly requests an order to take on b^{d}. the Guns & Duck.

Letter from Captain Hoadley of the Royal Guardian read, acquainting us that he is willing to take on board the Guns & Duck for Bombay on our giving him an order for it.

The Board's answer thereto.

The Board having considered the said Letter, the Secretary is ordered to acquaint Captain Hoadly that if he will receive the Guns & Duck on board we will send them off, but we cannot give him any Order for that purpose; Capt. Hoadly's Said Letter & the answer thereto are entered after this Consultation.

Rupees & Redwood sent to the Bay on the Princess Louisa &

The Princess Louisa being near ready to Sail for the Bay, It's agreed to Send thither on her a Supply of Eighty thousand 80,000 Rupees & thirty Tons of Redwood, & a further supply of the like Quantity of Rupees & Redwood on the Harwicke.

It being probable the Durrington & Ceasar may go directly to the Bay.

Agreed to desire the Gent^{n}. there to dispose of the Lead, Iron, Broad-Cloth &c^{t}. consign'd us by those Ships

except the Madeira, Coals & Gun Flints.

It being reasonable to suppose the Captains of the Durrington & Ceasar have the same Orders as Captains Cape & Mickelfield to proceed directly for the Bay if they do not arrive here by the last of August, and the lateness of the Season & other Circumstances making it probable those Ships may proceed directly thither, It's Agreed to desire the President & Council of Fort William in such case to open the Packetts for Us by those Ships & to dispose of the Lead, Iron, Broad Cloth & what other Goods they may find consigned to Us, as we beleive it would be more for the Company's advantage they should be disposed of there than to be at the Expence of bringing them up hither but for such things as they may beleive to be designed for Garrison Stores, It's Agreed to desire they may be sent hither on the Europe Ships in December, particularly the Military, Madera Wine, Coals & Gun Flints, if there be any of these last for us on those Ships, otherwise that they send Us what they can spare of their own Store, as also ten Chaldrons of Coals & more if they can spare them; & besides the Military we expect by those Ships, It's Agreed to desire they will Send Us as many more Europeans as will list we being in great want of them both here & S^{t}. Davids.

Tonnage wrote for to the Bay & Saltpetre.

The Board then proceeding to consider what Quantity of Tonnage we may be able to provide for in December & having computed the number of Bales we may reasonably depend upon here and at the Subordinate Settlements It's Agreed to desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to supply us with Tonnage for two thousand two hundred 2200 Bales which is somewhat more than four hundred 400 Tons; and that they will supply us with what Salt petre they can for a Stock against next Season, as the Wilmington and Colchester will reduce our Store to a small Quantity, acquainting the Captains of the Ship's they Send Us to fill up that we cannot let them have any here.

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The Bullion that may be consigned Us on the Durrington & Ceasar, It's AGREED to desire the Gentlemen of Calcutta to keep there as we have coined Eighty Chests into Rupees which we reckon is about one third of what may be consigned them this Year or would otherwise have been sent them from hence. The Gentlemen of Bengal desired to keep the Treasure for this place by the Durrington & Caesar.

The Export Warehousekeeper delivers in his Indent to Bengal for Goods for Packing & Sale for the next Year which being examined & approved, is ORDERED to be copied hereafter & inclosed in our Letter by the Princess Louisa. Expo. Wareho.-Keeper's Indent to Bengal for 1741.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him Eight hundred twenty five Pagodas fifteen fanams & thirty five Cash 825. 15. 35 which is continued in his hands to provide Timber Work for the West Coast, to Impress the George, and for other disbursements. Storekeeper's July account read.

AGREED to send the George as soon as she can be got ready to Vizagapatam to lye the Monsoon & bring up the Cloth from thence in December, AGREED also to send on her a Supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Madrass Pagodas for the Northern Settlements. The George to be sent to Vizagapatam. A supply of Madrass Pags. to be sent on her.

Quotambaucum Gruapa and Anamunta Kistna Town Brokers pay in three hundred & fifty, 350, Pagodas for Six months rent of that Cowle due the 5th. March last. Town Brokerage rent paid in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In answer to the demand made on me Yesterday by Your Secretary of my reason for coming in here having no Packet from England for this place, I am to acquaint Your Honour &ct. that when I made Ceyloan many of my People were ill of the Scurvy & more falling down daily, So that I thought it Incumbent on me to call in here to give then some refreshments which I hope will not detain me above Eight or ten days.

I am with most Respect
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble. Servant
JOHN HALLET.

FORT ST. GEORGE
22D. AUGUST 1740.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

I Yesterday received from Mr. Secretary Savage by Your Orders a Letter to enquire of me whether I will take on board Ten Guns four Pounders & one hundred Bolts of Duck for the Presidency of Bombay, In answer thereto I am to acquaint Your Honour &ct. that my Ship can easily take in those things, & that I shall very readily take on board them & anything else you shall think proper to give me an Order for.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant
HENRY HOADLY.

FORT ST. GEORGE
22D. AUGUST 1740.

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To Capt. Henry Hoadly of the Royal Guardian.

Sir

I am Ordered by the President & Council to acknowledge their having received Your Letter to them of this date, In answer to which I am directed to acquaint you that if You will receive on board the Guns & Duck for Bombay they will send them off, but they can give you no Order for that purpose. I am

Sir

Your most humble Servant

Fort St. George
22D. August 1740.

John Savage
Secry.

Indent of Goods for Packing aed Sale to be provided in Bengal for Madrass.

Gunnys of 17 Covids long	15,000 Peices.
Rope	40 Candy.
Twine	20 Do.

Fort St. George
22D. August 1740.

E. E.
Pr.
Augustus Burton
Warehousekeeper.

23RD. Sailed the honble Company's Ship Princess Louisa Capt. John Pinson for Bengal with Treasure Redwood & a General Letter dated Yesterday.

— Received by a Munchu from Anjengo a General Letter of the 7th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 25th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Anjengo read. General Letter No. 83 from the Chief & Factors at Anjengo of the 6th. Instant read, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 27th. June & advising that the Company's Affairs there are like to suffer much from the Inactivity of the King of Travincore.

Sea Custor's. July acot. read. Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month vizt.

Custom on Goods	Pags.	1004	30	16
Do. on Grain		318	27	64
Anchorage		48	18	—
		1372	4	—

ballce. due from him five thousand four hundred eighty three Pagodas Six fanams & thirty six Cash 5483. 6. 36, of which he now pays in two thousand & twenty five 2025 Pagodas.

Expo. Wareho.-keeper's July Account read. Augustus Burton Export Warehousekr. reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him Twelve hundred twenty three Pagodas thirty four fanams thirty Six Cash 1223. 34. 36, of which he paid in one thousand, 1000, Pagodas the 11th. Instant.

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Nicolas Morse Paymaster reads that account for last Month vizt.

Paymaster's July accot. read.

Charges Garrison	... ...	P. 2006	22	74
Charges Diet	... ...	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	... ...	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	... ...	384	12	—
Account Current London	... ...	23	18	—
Charges General	... ...	602	6	55
Charges Hospital	... ...	53	8	40
Charges Extraordy.	... ...	242	2	40
Bombay Presidency	... ...	96	28	—
Repairs of Fortifications	... ...	352	7	3
		4410	33	52

&

ballance due to him four hundred & ten Pagodas thirty three fanams & fifty two Cash 410. 33. 52, which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordy. Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extrary. Expence remarkd.

William Monson Import Warehokr. reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him two thousand three hundred fifty three Pagodas ten fanams & Sixteen Cash 2353. 10. 16, which is carried forward.

Impo. Wareho.-keeper's July accot. read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month consisting of only

Choultry Customs ... ... Pags. 746 22 15,

the ballce. thereof due from him being Seven hundred thirty three Pagodas thirty two fanams & fifteen Cash 733. 32. 15, he now pays in.

Land Custor's. July accot. read.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Colchester for head mony on seventeen Soldiers delivered ashoar here read as entered hereafter and granted.

Head money paid the Colchester's surgeon.

Captain Mickelfield of the Colchester acquaints the Board by the Secretary that he has a Chest of Treasure on board mark'd R.D. No. 1 intended for Bengal concerning which he desires the directions of the Board, & the Said Chest appearing by the Bengal Manifest of that Ship to belong to Mr. Roger Drake, Agreed that the Import Warehousekeeper do send for the said Chest ashoar, and that we advise the President & Council of Fort William thereof in our Letter by the Hardwicke.

A Chest of Treasure on board the Colchester for Bengal ordd. ashore here.

Letter from Captain Hoadly of this date read as entered hereafter acquaints. Us that since we do not think proper to give him an Order to take in the Guns & Duck we intend for Bombay he is ready to receive them on board and desires that we will represent the Matter to our honble Masters who he dares beleive will not deprive his Owners of any benefit arising to them therefrom, Agreed to comply with Captain Hoadly's said request & that the Storekeeper send the Guns & Duck on board.

Letter from Capt. Hoadly acquainting us he will take in the Guns & Duck for Bombay.

Letter to the President & Council of Fort William to accompany the Redwood we send them on the Augusta read & Signed.

Letter to Bengal with Redwood ℔ Augusta.

The Master of the George attendg. represents to the Board that as that Ship has run near four years upon her last Sheathing, she may possibly be found to want some Repairs at Vizagapatam when they come to see her bottom there; It's agreed to direct the Chief & Council to have what may be then found necessary done to her, & the Storekeeper is ordered to put on board her some Nails and Boards for that purpose, which if not wanted may be disposed of there to no disadvantage.

As the George may want sheathing Nails & boards ordd. on board her for that purpose.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12. – for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five, 335, pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Betle & Tobacco Farm & Arrack & Wine Licence rents paid in.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month, ballance remaing. One hundred fifty four thousand Six hundred thirty Six fanams and a half 154636½,

Mint July Account read.

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Rupees Nine thousand Six hundred & twelve anaes, 9600. 12, which are carried forward, and Seventy Pagodas Six fanams & twenty Cash 70. 6. 20, which he now pays in.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1740 ARISE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES VIZ^T.

FORT MARLBOROUGH Viz^t.			
Paid allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servants		P. 10 — —	
Capt. Taylor's Note dieting 36 Slaves Sent hence upon Ship George to the West Coast for 80 days at fa^s. 4 ℔ Day	P. 320 — —		
Expended a quarter Cask of Batavia Arrack with them	9 — —		
		329 — —	
Paid Arab Soldiers listed here for the West Coast Service as ℔ Book		45 12 —	
			P. 384 12 —
ACCOUNT CURRENT LONDON Viz^t.			
Paid Peter Dunker's Note for diet & Lodging he gave M^r. James Flint			23 18 —
CHARGES GENERAL vizt.			
100 Peons Extraordinary		85 18 —	
Batty abroad	7 24 —		
Batty at home	57 11 62		
		64 35 62	
			150 17 62
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY vizt.			
Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners 13 People		1 17 40	
The Marshal's Note dieting a lunatick Soldier		2 — —	
Allowance Mony to M^r. Ackman's Child ...		2 — —	
Alexander Wynch a Monthly Writer ...		10 — —	
House rent for the Reverend M^r. Robert Wynch		7 — —	
A Smith attending the Shroff to beat down bad Pag^s.		1 2 60	
Boat hire for 4 Ingeram & Madapollam Peons returned thither ℔ sea Conveyance, 2 Boats	— 10 —		
Ditto on 2 Casks of Sea Coals bringing ashore from the Royal Guardian & returning them on board 2 Boats ...	— 10 —		
		— 20 —	
Gave the Mauldars from the nabob of Arcot on an Express sent to the Govr. 10 R^s.		3 4 40	
Paid for 2 large Persia flasks of Rose water used in the visits of several Country Merch^ts.	6 — —		
Betle Nutt & Cloves for Dittos ...	— 19 60		
		6 19 60	
		Carried Over Pag^s.	558 11 62

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		Brought Over Pag^{s}.	558 11 62
Paid Batty to 170 Peons belong^{g}. to Peddu Naig	141 24 —		
D^{o}. to 80 D^{o}. belong^{g}. to Ganapa Naig	66 22 —		
		208 10 —	242 2 40
Bombay Presidency Viz^{t}.			
Paid the Military & Galley Men arrived here from the Royal Guardian		80 28 —	
Diet Mony to Messrs. Hope & Hatton... ...		16 — —	—
			96 28
Repairs of Fortifications Viz^{t}.			
Materials used & Workmen Employed in Several places this Month as ℣ Book		...	352 7 3
		Pagodas	1249 13 25

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &c^{r}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George

The humble Petition of James Baxter surgeon

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having had the care of Seventeen Soldiers delivered on Shore here from the Colchester Captain Richard Mickelfield; prays Your Honour &c^{t}. will please to order him the usual Allowance of Head Mony.

And your Petitioner &c^{t}.

Fort S^{t}. George
25th. Augt. 1740.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &c^{r}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I have received a Letter from Your Secretary in answer to what I had the honour to write You the 22^{d}. concerning the Guns and Duck you intend for Bombay and find myself thereby laid under a double difficulty, On the one hand the honble Court of Directors may think of me as slighting their Interests in making any scruple to take them in, On the other hand my Owners may perhaps blame me for receiving them on board without your Order for it; I much Wish Your Honour &c^{t}. would have been pleased to give me such an order, but since You do not think proper so to do, I am ready to take them on board, and request Your honour &c^{t}. will represent this matter to the Court of Directors who I dare beleive will not deprive my Owners of any benefit arising to them therefrom. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most humble Servant
Henry Hoadly.

Fort S^{t}. George
25th. Augt. 1740.

Received by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 1st. and another from Ingeram of the 7th. Inst^{t}. 25

Arrived Ship L'Esperance, Kerson, from Maldiva. 26

Sailed Ship Catchaalee, Mosah Vencataputty for Junk Ceyloan. 27

Ship Pembroke, William Harpur for Bengal.

Sailed for Bengall 29

Ship Benyon, John Byers,

Ship Augusta, John Tomlinson, with Redwood, & a General Letter of the 25th. and

The Honble Company's Ship Hardwicke, Capt. John Hallet, with treasure, Redwood, and a General Letter dated Yesterday.

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30 Recd by Peons from Surat, a General Letter of the 22d. July.

— Sailed the Honble Company's Ship George, Capt. John Taylor for Vizagapatam with a Supply of Mony & General Letter of this Date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 30TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Surat. No. 84, from the Chief & Council at Surat dated the 22d. July advising their having forwarded our Duplicate Packet to Bombay of the 10th. April.

Vizagapatam & Ingeram. No. 85, from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 1st. Instant acquainting Us that they had not then above One hundred & twenty Bales in their Godown, occasioned by the great scarcity of Cotton.

The French there ordd. to take in all theirtu ned out Cloth. No. 86, from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 7th. Instant, advising that his Cloth will come up on the Enterprize, and that the French at Yanam have received Orders to take in all the Fine and Ordinary Cloths they have turned out for Six Months past.

Bills of Exchange Signed. Bills of Exchange Signed drawn on the honble Court of Directors at ninety days sight payable as follows.

IN RETURN FOR CORAL
S. d.
at 7. 8 ℔ Pagoda.

Margin		£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
Dated 30th. Aug.	1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order for	39	14	6	103	22	65
	1 To Ditto	128	16	8	336	3	75
	—						
	2 Sets value of Nicholas Morse.						
	1 To Joseph Dias & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or Order value of Nicholas Morse & Rawson Hart ...	150	2	—	391	20	33
	1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order value of Rawson Hart & John Hammond	315	18	5	824	5	23
	1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Ordr. value of Rawson Hart & Abraham Solomons	210	4	3	548	13	71
	1 To Moses Espinoza or Order value of John Hammond	435	2	7	1135	4	39
	1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order.	90	18	8	237	7	78
	1 To Ditto	253	3	10	660	18	28
	—						
1st. Septemr.	2 Sets value of Randall & Edwd. Fowke.						
	—						
	8 Sets for Coral at 7. 8 (S. D.) ℔ Paga. ...	£ 1624	—	11	P. 4236	25	12

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &cT.
S. D.
at 7. 4 Pr. Pagoda.

Margin		£.	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	Ca.
30th. Augt.	1 To Charles Peers Esqr. or Order value of William Monson ...	500	—	—	1363	22	72
	Carried Over Pags.	2124	—	11	6600	12	4

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FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &C^T^.

		S.	d.	at 7. 8 P^r^. Pagoda.		
Brought over ...	£ 2124	—	11	5600	12	4
1 To John Sanderson or Order value of Samuel Barlow	685	8	—	1788	—	—
10 Sets amounting to	£ 2809	8	11	7388	2	4 [*sic*]

DITTO.

Seven thousand three hundred Eighty eight Current Pagodas two fanams & four Cash, which Sum is now paid in, & the Usual Oaths respectively taken.

Order for the Survey of the Wilmington's Men & Warlike Stores.

ORDERED that the Paymaster & Gunner do go on board the Wilmington when She is full to Survey her Men & Warlike Stores, & deliver in the Lists thereof for England, reporting to the Board, whether she be in condition to make a Stout resistance, against the attacks of an Enemy.

Report of Cordage short delivered from the Wilmington. referr'd to England.

The Storekeeper delivers in as now read, & entered hereafter his report of Cordage short received by the Wilmington, which the Board beleiv^s^. to have been occasioned as the Captain asserts by the hard frost preventing it's being sent on board: It's AGREED to referr the matter to our Honble Masters, and that the deficiency be endorsed on the Bill of Lading.

Four Soldiers discharg'd on Petition.

Four Soldiers namely, Richard Burk, John Simpson, John Archdale, & Robert Courey, Petition for their discharges which are granted, they having served out their contracted times.

The 2 Mates of the Nancy order'd on board the Wilmington.

ORDERED that the Secretary send Captain Maddox an Order to receive on board his Ship Thomas Holmes and Robert Heath the two Mates of the Nancy as Charterparty Passengers for England.

RICH^D^. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^BLE^ RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R^.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R^. &C^T^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

I have received all the Stores from on board the Wilmington agreeable to the Invoice, except the Cordage, of which there are only twenty Six Coils delivered ashore, whereas by the Invoice there ought to be one hundred & twenty. I have demanded the rest from the Captain, who replys that they never were put on board, and that his Purser objected to the Bill of Lading for that reason, & accordingly I find the Bill of Lading Signed with this objection.

I except against One hundred & twenty Coils of Cordage not having the receipt.

	coils.	℔	q^r^.	lb.	£		
The Quantity by Invoice ...	120	1140	3	22	£ 1630	12	—
The Quantity received ...	26	204	2	22	292	10	11
Short received ... Coils	94	℔ 936	1	—	£ 1338	1	1

which I wait Your Honour &c^t^ Orders about, the Weight and Number & Size of the several Coils received are as follows.

N°. 1	1 Sh^d^. Harser 4 inch		4	2	18
2	... ...		4	2	24
3	... ...		4	2	7
2	Cable 14½ inch		50	—	24
4	9		19	2	13
5	... ...		19	2	15
6 Coils Carried		Carried over	10	1	17

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6	Coils	Brought over	Brought over	103	1	17
6		Shrd. Harser 6½	☩	12	1	--
7		,, ...		12	—	24
8	1	Shd. Harser 6½ inch		11	3	17
9	1	... ...		12	—	1
10	1	... ...		12	3	10
11	1	... ...		12	1	20
12	1	... 4 inch		4	1	26
13		... ...		4	3	18
14		... [...] ½		3	2	15
15		... ...		3	2	12
20	1	Do. 2½ inch		2	—	17
21	1	... ...		1	3	27
25	1	... ...		2	—	10
26	1	5thd. Ratline		—	3	—
27	1	... ...		—	2	24
28	1	... ...		—	2	26
29	1	... ...		—	2	19
31	1	... ...		—	2	12
34	1	... ...		—	2	16
35	1	... ...		—	2	19
	26 coils.		☩	204	2	26 [*sic*]

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
GEORGE TORRIANO
Storekeeper.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. AUGUST 1740.

31 Sailed Brigne. Sumatra, Latchanah Syrang, for Vizagapm.

— Brigne. Fizerassau, Alleemeah, for Quedah.

— Arrived Brigne. Pearl, Montpelliant, from Gombroon.

SEPTEMBER 2 Arrived Brigne. William & Mary, David Rannie, from Bengal.

4 Sailed Ship Syrian Factory, Michael Collins, for Pegue.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 4TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Mr. Torriano pays in Mony acct. Quitrents.

George Torriano Rental General pays in three hundred, 300, Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Heath one of the Meates of the Nancy to Stay for the Colchester. Holmes the other to go on the Wilmington, necessaries to be provided for him.

Robert Heath one of the Mates of the Nancy who was ordered on board the Wilmington last Consultation, representing to Us that he has some money and Effects at Pondicherry which he expects up from thence in few days, & which he hopes will enable him to clear off some debts he has contracted, & desiring therefore that he may be permitted to stay till the departure of the Colchester, it's AGREED to gratify him therein, And that Thomas Holmes the other Mate do go on the Wilmington, who being in want of some cloathing & necessaries for the Voyage, AGREED that the Paymaster do furnish him as far as the value of thirty, 30, Pagodas.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1740——

Captain Maddox of the Wilmington delivers in upon Oath his manifest of private Trade.

Capt. Maddox dels. in his manifest of private Trade.

The Paymaster & Gunner having been on board the Wilmington, pursuant to Order of last Consultation, the former delivers in the Lists of her men & Warlike Stores, & acquaints the Board that they found her to have her full Compliment of men, & provided for making a good defence against an Enemy.

Report of the Wilmington's men & Warlike Stores Lists deliver'd.

General Letter and several other Papers for England to go by the Wilmington, read & Signed which Ship it's AGREED to dispatch to morrow.

Letter to England to go by her Signed, her dispatch ordd.

The Secretary pays in twenty Six, 26, Pagodas for Thomas Shepherd's permission of Passage to England on the Wilmington.

Shepperd's passage money paid in.

AGREED that four thousand, 4000, Pagodas be advanced the paymaster for the charges of the running Month.

Mony advanced the Paymaster.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Delivered Captain Maddox his Packets & Dispatch. 5

Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Wilmington Capt. Leonard Maddox for England. 6

Arrived Ship La Concorde, Brignon, from Pondichery. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant. —

Sailed Brigne. Pearl, Montpelliant, for Bengal. 8

Arrived the Honble company's Ship Princess Augusta Captain George Goring from Bengal with Salt Petre & Bales & a General Letter of the 4th. August. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 8TH.

The President reads the Cash account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests sixty one thousand two hundred twenty two Current Pagodas four fanams & Seventy three cash 61222 . 4 . 73, & three hundred thirty four 334 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

August Cash Account read.

AGREED that two thousand 2000, Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Painters;

Three thousand, 3000, Pagodas to the managers of Chindadre Pettah, & Five thousand, 5000, to Ponapa Chittee for Goods severally brought in by them.

Money advanc'd for the Painters, to the Managers of Chindadre Pettah & Ponapa Chittee.

Tomby Chitty &ct. Renters of Trivatore &ct. Villages pay in Twelve hundred & thirty 1230, Pagodas for one year's rent due the 16th. October last.

Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in two hundred, 200, Pagodas for three months rent due the 10th. June last.

Rents of Trivitore &ct. Villages, & the Ruby Brokerage paid in.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1740*——

Surgeon of the Heathcote paid head money.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Heathcote for Head mony on nineteen Soldiers by that Ship, read as entered hereafter & granted.

Letter from Ft. St. David read.

General Letters read vizt.

Mr. Hubbards representation concerng. the disturbances between the Casts. & Vencatachilum's behaviour.

N°. 87 From the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 1st. Instant, acknowledging the receipt of the mony last sent them & inclosing their monthly papers for July, their Cash account for August, and M^{r}. Hubbard's representation of the disturbances occasioned there by the disputes between the Right & Left hand Casts; Of the behaviour of Vencatachilum and his robberies in the Country & of the Murder of a Woman of the Right hand Cast at Cuddalore, with several other papers relating thereto, which are ORDERED to be entered after the said Letter, & the consideration thereof is deferr'd till next Consultation.

Letter from Bengal read. Stores, Baftaes & Sanoes arrive on the Pss. Augusta. with acct Cost of sheathing her & a Packet for England.

N°. 88, From the President & Council of Fort William of the 4th. August, acknowledging the receipt of several from Us, with the Packets from England for that Presidency by the Royal Guardian and Wilmington; accompanying Salt Petre, Sannoes, Baftaes & packing Stuff on the Princess Augusta, advising their having accounted with cap^{t}. Goring for the deficiency in his Tutenague, & inclosing the accounts of the charge of Sheathing that Ship and of Stores delivered for her use & a packet for our Honble. Masters, which last is ORDERED to be Sent to England by the Colchester.

The Princess Augusta to be dispatch'd for the West coast as fast as possible.

ORDERED that the Export Warehousek^{r}. make what haste he can in getting the Goods ashore from the Princess Augusta, & that He and the Storekeeper get ready to send on board her the things indented for from the West coast, whither it's AGREED to dispatch her as soon as possible.

Rupees ordd. on board the Heathcote, Her dispatch ordered.

The Heathcote having taken in almost all her Redwood, It's AGREED to send on board her for the Bay all the Rupees remaining in the Warehouse being forty three Chests, & to dispatch her the 11th. Instant.

Mr. Belsches proceeds to the Bay.

M^{r}. William Belsches intending to proceed to the Bay on the Heathcote, It's AGREED to send thither a Copy of the 53^{d}. Paragraph of our Honble masters Letter to Us dated the 21st. March relating to him.

The Gentlemen of Bengal desir'd to send the Iron Guns to Bombay. &

The Company not having been pleased to comply with our Indent in the Four Pounders, unless they are on board the Durrington or Caesar, It's AGREED to acquaint the Gentlemen in the Bay That we shall send to Bombay on the Royal Guardian the Duck wrote for from thence & to desire them if they think the Gentlemen at Bombay will want the Guns they wrote here for, besides those they wrote for to the Bay that they will take them out of those designed hither by the Durrington & Cæsar & send them to Bombay with the rest.

to dispatch the Decem^{r}. ships for this place early. reminding the Captains of them to have their full Compliments of men

AGREED also to desire the Gentlemen of Bengal to dispatch the Ships they send hither in December so early as to be here by the middle of that month: & that they will remind the Captains of them to have their full Compliments of men on board when they leave the Bay, as they will find it difficult if not impossible to get any here.

Mr. Hort's remarks on the Coinage here referr'd to the Assaymaster.

The Assaymaster attending, the Board delivered him M^{r}. Hort's remarks on the Gold and Silver Coinage at this place directing him to examine & lay before the Board his observations there[on].

A Cable by the Heathcote reported damaged. A survey of it ordd.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that there is a Cable of 15 Inches sent ashore from the Heathcote which is damaged in 2 or 3 places, and seems to have been cut, but whether it was done on board or afterwards he cannot tell. ORDERED that M^{r}. Morse & He send for the Captain to assist in examining into this matter & report their Opinion to the Board.

700 Candys of Lead sold at 13 Pas. ℔ Candy to Linga Chitty.

The President acquainted the Board that some days ago Coja Petrus had been with him to know the Company's price for seven hundred [Candies] of Lead, Budda Sahib having wrote him for so much; to which the President answered that considering the Quantity and what the last sold for at Outcry, he beleived the Board would

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take 12½, but if he could get 13, it would be so much the better. Two or three days past Mr. Monson asked the President if Coja Petrus had been with him about some Lead, and whether he had asked him 13 ₱ candy for it, and the President answering he had, but had not seen Petrus since, Mr. Monson said the person who had wrote Coja Petrus had since wrote to Linga Chitty to enquire the Company's Price for the like quantity & in such Terms as if he conceived Petrus intended to make a profit upon it. Upon which the President and Mr. Monson agreed that since Petrus had been directed to ask 13, we ought for the sake of Petrus's Credit to insist upon that price, and now Mr. Monson acquainting the Board he had accordingly insisted upon 13 ₱ Candy with Linga Chittee, who had consentend to give it. The Board AGREED to sell the same.

Proposals for reletting the Cowles for the Betle & Tobacoo Farm

And then the President acquainted the Board that having good reason to beleive the Renters of the Betle and Tobacco Farm would fling it up as soon as their time expired having lost considerably by it the last five years, He had been for these three months past endeavouring to procure other persons to take it, but found it attended with great difficulties, however at last he had prevailed with Trivety Sashachilum, to take a part, but he being obliged to go into the Country before the President could get others to take the remainder, which having since accomplished & prevailed upon Moopar Chittee Eyanah, Velour Cauma Chittee & Subramony Chittee to be concerned therein, but who by reason of Sashachilum's absence could not entirely settle & agree upon their parts, the three last persons had proposed if the Board will give them authority to act with Sasachilum's Gomastahs till he returned in collecting the Duty, & pay in the monthly rent at the rate of ten thousand 10,000, Pagodas ₱ annum, but desired that the drawing out of the Cowle might be deferr'd till Sashachilum came to Town.

The Town Brokerage & Measuring Duty.

The president also acquainted the Board that he had likewise talked with Sashachilum before he went, and with the others when he was negotiating with them about the Betle Cowl and found them inclined to take the Farms of the Town Brokerage & measuring Duty when Sashachilum returns from the Country which will be in few days, the President added that the last Cowles for the Betle & Tobacco Farm & the Town Brokerage expiring the 5th. Instant: He had ordered the old Farmers to act in the Business from that time, till the Board should appoint other Persons with whom they were to account for the surplus time: The president also added That he wished he could have brought these persons sooner to an agreement, but the Betle & Tobacco Farm having been such a losing affair to the last Farmers owing to the scarcity & dearness of Tobacco & other accidents proceeding from the late Famines, he had found the Letting that Farm at the old rate, attended with difficulties almost insuperable, & was once afraid we should be obliged to abate considerably of it for the ensuing Term.

Resolution thereon.

The Board being satisfied That the late Betle & Tobacco Farmers suffered considerably in the time they have had the Cowle, & also the difficulty of keeping it up to the Old Rate desired the President to use his endeavours to perfect the agreement between Sasachilum & the other persons as soon as he returns from the Country and in the mean time that they be empowered to collect the duties arising on the Betle and Tobacco, and the Town Brokerage from the 5th. & on the Measuring Duty from the 20th. Instant.

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TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JAMES IRVING SURGEON OF THE HEATHCOTE.

SHEWETH

That Your Petitioner having had the care of nineteen Soldiers delivered ashore here from the Heathcote Captain Jonathan Cape, humbly prays Your Honour &ct. will be pleased to order him the usual allowance of Head Mony.

AND your PETITIONER &ct.

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Fort St. George, August 1740.

The Honble United Company's Cash. Dr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	fs.	ca.
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account ...	Pag^{s}.70,378	8	46
1	To Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper, recd. in part the ballance of that account for last m^{o}.	1000	—	—
	To the Estate of the William Gibson deceased, received the produce of a Box of a Wiggs as ℘ Consultation of this day ...	13	15	—
	To Gopaul Chitty, received of his Father Custora Chitty in part of his Debt	3170	24	40
	To Tonta Vencataish, Farmer of the Butteca rent & Shroff duty, received six month's rent due the 30th. April last	205	—	—
15	To Linga Chitty, received of him the Madras Pagodass agreed for with him the 9th. of last month	20,000	—	—
16	To George Torriano, Rental General, received on account of Quit-rents	200	—	—
22	To Quotambaucum Gruapa & Anamunta Kistna, Town Brokers, received 6 mon^{s}. rent due the 5th. March last	350	—	—
25	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that account for last month	2025	—	—
	To William Monson Land Customer received the ballance of that account for last month	733	32	15
	To Gongaram Buddaroy, Betle & Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5th. Instant	833	12	—
	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the arrack & Wine Licence recd. 1 mo^{s}. rent due the 5th. Instant ...	335	—	—
	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint master, recd. the Ballance of that Account for last mo^{s}, ... Ms^{s}. Pa.	70	6	20
30	To Bills of Exchange recd. for the following Sets drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days sight payable as follows.			

In return for Coral.

at 7...8 (S d) ℘ Pagoda.

Set		£.	S.	D.	Pag^{s}.	f^{s}.	ca.
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order	39	14	6	103	22	65
1	To D^{o}.	128	16	8	336	3	75
—							
2	Sets dated 30th. Augt. value of Nicholas Morse.						
1	To Joseph Dias & Abrah^{m}. Fernandes Nunes or Order value of Nicholas Morse & Raw: Hart dated 30th. August	150	2	—	391	20	53

P^{r}. Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.	fs.	ca.
4	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, advanced him for the running month	4000	—	—
5	By Fort S^{t}. David sent thither overland	10000	—	—
11	By Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper advanced him for the Painters	1000	—	—
15	By Madrass Pagodas for what paid in by Linga Chittee ...	20,000	—	—
19	By Fort S^{t}. David sent thither overland	10000	—	—
25	By Nicholas Morse paymaster paid the Ball^{ce}. of that account for last month	410	33	52
25	By Madrass Pagodas, the mint July ballance	70	—	—

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1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order value of Rawson Hart and John Hammond dated 30th. August ...	315	18	5	824	5	23			
1 To Abraham & Jacob Franco or Order value of Rawson Hart & Abraham Solomons dated 30th. August ...	210	4	3	548	13	71			
1 To Moses Espinoza or Order value of John Hammond dated 30th. August ...	435	2	7	1135	4	39			
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order ...	90	18	8	237	7	78			
1 To Ditto	253	3	10	660	18	28			
2 Sets dated 1st. Septemr. value of Randall & Edward Fowke.									
8 Sets for Coral at 7 s...8 d ...	£1624	—	11	4236	25	12			
For Free Merchants &cr. at 7 s...4 d ℔ Pagoda.									
1 To Charles Peers Esqr. or Order value of William Monson dated 30th. August	500	—	—	1363	22	72			
For Company's Servants. at 7 s...8 d Pr. Pagoda.									
1 To John Sanderson Esqr. or Order value of Samuel Barlow dated 30th. August.	685	8	—	1788	—	—			
10 Sets amounting to ...	£ 2809	8	11	or			7388	12	4
				Currt. Pags. ...			106703	2	45

31st. By Ballance carried to next month's account	61222	4	73
Currt. Pags.	106703	2	45

Errors Excepted
℔
Richard Benyon.

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MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.						Cr.			
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ...	264	—	—	30	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither on the George ...	20000	—	—
15	To Cash, recd. of Linga Chittee	20000	—	—	31	By Ballance, carried to next month's Account ...	334	—	—
25	To Cash, the Mint July Ballance	70	—	—					
		20334	—	—			20334	—	—

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Arrived Ship Galatea Robert Mylne from Bussora. 9
Sailed Ship La Concorde, Brignion for Bengal. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 11TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Advice respecting the Company's shipping sent to England viâ Pondicherry.

There being two Ships at Pondicherry that will sail for France in few days, It's AGREED to send our Hoñble Masters by them an Extract of our General advices by the Wilmington respecting their Shipping.

Heathcote's dispatch for the Bay signed.

Letter to the President & Council of Fort William to go by the Heathcote, & Capt. Cape's dispatch of this date read & Signed.

The Assay-master's Reply to M^r. Hort's remarks on the Coinage here.

M^r. Foxal attending delivers in a Letter on the Subject of M^r. Hort's Remarks on the Gold & Silver Coinage in our mint, which is now read & ORDERED to be entered after this Consultation.

John Shaw detained here from the Royal Guardian.

John Shaw a Person who came out on the Royal Guardian for Bombay being usefull in our Gunroom Service, It's agreed to detain him here, & the Secretary is ORDERED to Acquaint Captain Hoadly therewith in a Letter as copied hereafter.

Covenanted Servants stationed.

The List of the Hoñble Company's Covenanted Servants being then called for in Order to the Stationing the new Servants, It's AGREED to appoint.

M^r. Samuel Greenhaugh under the Export Ware[h^o.k^r.]
M^r. John Churchey under the Accountant.
M^r. William Holt }
M^r. John Smith & } under the Secretary.
M^r. Arthur Rider }

Messrs. Stacey & Jos: Fowke appointed to Fort S^t. David.

And That M^r. Borlace Stacey be Sent to Fort S^t. David on the first Sea conveyance whither also it's agreed to permit M^r. Joseph Fowke (now under the Secretary) to go after the Colchester's dispatch he desiring to be removed thither.

The Fort S^t. David Letter concerning the murder of the Woman at Cuddalore. The disturbances raised by the Casts & The Behaviour of Vencatachilum considered.

The Board then took into consideration the last Letter from Fort S^t. David of the 1st. Instant, with M^r. Hubbard's representation & the several Papers relating thereto, & the directions proper to be given concerning the murder of the Woman at Cuddalore; The disturbances occasioned by the disputes between the Right and Left Hand Casts, & the behaviour of Vencatachilum & his Roberies.

Left hand Cast to be fined 500 Pag^s.

As to the First & Second the several affidavits taken before the Deputy Governour making it evident the Death of the Woman was occasioned by some blows she received from some of the Left hand Cast in the riot at Cuddalore; which riot appears to have been in consequence of the first Dispute, wherein it's confessed the Left hand Cast were the Aggressors, but as it is not so plain who the persons were by whom the blows were given, It's AGREED to order & direct that a Fine of five hundred Pagodas, 500, be levied on the whole Left hand Cast, which it's to be hoped will be also looked upon as some Satisfaction to the Right hand Cast, & render it more easy to accommodate the remaining differences which Subsist between the two Casts.

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Directions concerning Vencatachilum.

As to the behaviour of, & the Roberies committed by Vencatachilum as represented by the Deputy Governour, & set forth in the Attestations taken before him, It's AGREED to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to complain thereof to the Hovildars or other Governours of those parts of the Country where he was guilty of them, and to represent to them that if they will not punish him, & take effectual measures to prevent the like in future, they (the Deputy Governour and Council) shall think themselves at liberty to take such as they shall judge proper to that end.

The Acot. Cost of the Fort St. David Cloths wrote for.

ORDERED that the Secretary write to Fort St. David this afternoon for the account of the Cost of the Cloths received from thence, to be sent up immediately as the Colchester's Invoice cannot be made up without it.

Report of the damaged Cable by the Heathcote.

Messrs. Morse & Torriano deliver in as now read & entered hereafter, their report of the Cable they were ordered to Survey, giving it as their opinion that it had been cut since it came ashore; Being asked by the Board if they could not find out by whom it was done, they said they had endeavoured it all they could but without Effect & beleived it to have been done by some mischeivous person during the time it was obliged (in the great Call there then was for Cooleys) to lye on the Strand before it could be removed to the Godown. ORDERED that it be sold with the other damaged Stores in April next.

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TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

In obedience to your Commands I have perused the Accountant's Remarks on the Pagodas & Rupees coined in the Honble Company's Mint at Madrass.

As to the Madrass Pagodas I see no material difference being but one qr. of a Grain in the Assay, & the Assaymaster never reports to less then a qr. of a grain tho' it be 3/16 more, generally allowing the turn of the Scale in favour of the Buyer.

The Current Pagodas vary very much in all the country Mints especially since the last troubles, those five mentioned in Mr. Hort's Remarks are the best Matt that are now Current, I have lately tryed some of 74 Touch others of 70 Touch & some from the Southward not quite 50 Touch.

The undertakers of the Madrass Mint do not pretend to make the Rupees of so exact a weight as the English money, nor is it possible that they can, being obliged to weigh & melt every Rupee singly, having no flatting Mills or other Engines, as they have in Europe, so that often times some are half a grain or a grain under or over weight, but I myself take care that they want not above one half ℘ Mill at most as Mr. Monson the Warehousekeeper can testifie, who sees them weighed himself when he receives them into the Honble Company's Warehouse, and were the Minters to endeavour to be more exact the Coinage would be very tedious, so that the Honble. Company's Ships could not be dispatched in due time to the Bay.

As to the Tower Assaymaster [reporting] the Madrass Rupees but 13 dwt. Better than Standard it is probable he made the said Silver [. . .] same fire with gold assays, & all Artists will allow that Gold requires a greater heat than Silver and that Silver may be wasted in the fire by over heat. Fine Silver Assays are likewise very liable to spring in cooling by which means there may be more or less Loss.

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I will not affirm that either of the above Accidents have happened to the said Assay or that Mr. Haynes has not allowed the Remedy, which is always customary in the Coinage of Silver in the Tower and at the tryal of His Majesties Picts. But this I do assure your Honour &ct. that to the best of my knowledge I have never past any Musters of the Rupees less than 14½ dwt. Better than English Standard & they have been frequently 15 dwt. Better by reason it is not worth the undertaker's while [to] melt them over again for ½ dwt. Betterness. And I firmly beleive that none of the Goldsmiths or Cooleys dare to add any allay or mix coarser Silver after [it] is assayed & passed to them.

The Madrass Minters allow the same number of Rupees in proportion for the [new] Mexico Dollars as they do for Standard Silver [according] to their Contract with Your Honr. &ct. Council when they were assayed & proved 3 dwt. Worse than Standard, and I cannot assign any reason why the Bombay Minters allow more unless they [work] cheaper in other Respects.

I am
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Faithfull humble. Servant
SIDNEY FOXALL.

FORT Sr GEORGE
11TH. SEPTEMBER 1740.

To CAPT. HENRY HOADLY
COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL GUARDIAN.

SIR

The President & Council have ordered me to acquaint you that finding John Shaw a person who came out on your Ship for Bombay, necessary in the Company's Service here, they have thought fit to detain him & shall advise the Presidt. and Council of Bombay thereof.

I am
SIR
Your most humble Servant
JOHN SAVAGE
Secry.

FORT Sr. GEORGE
11TH. SEPTEMBER 1740.

To THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to your Order We went to Survey the Cable reported cut. We took with Us Capt. Cape & his mate, the latter of whom assured Us it came sound out of the Ship. We also carried Capt. Mylne with Us to survey the same : and we are of opinion the Cable has been cut since it came ashore before it could be carried into the Godown.

We are
HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble. Servants.

NICHOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

FORT Sr. GEORGE
11TH. SEPTEMBER 1740.

Arrived from Bengal Ships Mercury, William [Clarke] and Fazze Salam, James Irving. 11

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. —

Sailed ship Latchmia Prasaad, Yerrapah, for Tenassaree, The Honble Company's Ship Heathcote, Captain Jonathan Cape with Redwood, Treasure & a General Letter of this date, and Ship Fanny, James Barton, for Bengal. 11

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12 Sent by Peons a General Letter to Fort S^t. David of this Date.

— Arrived Ship Grandison, Walter Hooke, from Bengal with a Duplicate General Letter of the 4th. Augt. and packet for England.

13 Sailed ship Fazze Salam, James Irving, for Fort S^t. David.

Sailed Ship Padoo Elihu, Shaik Faiazulla for Tenassaree

14 Arrived Sloop George Anthonio Rocha, from Bengal.

16 Arrived Ship Kent, Edward Jacobs, from Bengal, with a General Letter of the 15th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 16TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Letter from Bengal read.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Our Indent for the West coast arrives there too late to be sent by the P^ss. Augusta.

General Letter N°. 89, from the President and Council of Fort William of the 15th. Ultimo read, advising that our Indent for Goods for the West Coast did not reach them till after [they] had dispatched the Princess Augusta and they [have] no other conveyance to Send them by.

Goods for the W^t. Coast not received from Bengal to be looked out for in Town.

ORDERED that the Warehouse[keeper] Paymaster & Storekeeper, look out in Town for such of the articles as are procurable here to Send by the Princess Augusta.

Mint August acco^t. read.

The President reads the Mint Account Current for last Month, ballance due from the mint three hundred Sixty seven thousand five hundred eighty Six Rupees and a half 367586½, & Fanams One hundred fifty four thousand Six hundred thirty six and a half, 154636½, which is carried forward, and thirteen Pagodas nineteen fanams & thirty Cash 13. 19. 30 which he now pays in.

The Galatea's sales at Bunder Bouchier called for.

ORDERED that the Secretary call upon Capt. Mylne Supracargoe of the Galatea for his Account Sales at Bunder Bouchier in order to our demanding the Customs thereon conformable to the request made to Us by the Gentlemen at Gombroon in their Letter of the 12th. July.

Survey of the Colchester ordered.

The Colchester being near out, AGREED that Captains George Goring and Walter Hooke do go on board to survey her & report to Us whether she be in good Condition to take in her Cargo for Europe.

The Wareh^o.-keeper ord^d. to load her.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do send Salt petre on board the Colchester as the Captain shall call for it.

Money paid in acco^t. of Lead sold.

William Monson Import Wareh^o.k^r. pays in Two thousand, 2000, Pagodas in part for the Lead sold at Outcry in July last.

Prices of our merch^ts Cloths remarked on.

The Export Warehousekeeper lays before the Board the account of the Cost of the Salem Ordinary, midling and fine Long Cloths, as delivered into the Warehouse by the several Sets of Merchants which being dearer than the goods of last Year and the Salem higher prized than from the advices as yet received from Fort S^t. David, we beleive that cloth from thence will be, the merchants we[re] sent for, and

Being called in were told Their Cloth was considerably dearer than last Year, & even than that provided this Year at Fort S^t. David to which they answered, That they had bought it as cheap as they could, & had given in an exact & true account of the Cost, And if it was somewhat dearer than the S^t. David Cloth, That was to be accounted for by the greater distance & the extraordinary charge of Ox[hire] Peons, & Cooleys, Batty &c^t. To this the Board replied that if the Cloth which came over land quite to Us did cost somewhat more, than what went to Fort S^t. David, yet great

part of it was brought from Fort S^t. David hither by Sea, by which means much of the charge of carriage was eased, but that however even allowing that difference, yet still the Cloth was dearer. The Merchants then asked how much difference there was in the price and wherein it consisted which request (not having yet received the exact account from Fort S^t. David) we deferr'd complying with, till the account which was wrote for the [12th.] Instant comes up, and agreed then to meet in the Sorting Godown, and compare the Cloths together.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sailed Brigantine William & Mary David Rannie, for Bengâl. 16

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 15th. Instant. 17

Arrived Ship Richard, Robert Northleigh, from Vizagapatam with Bales, & a General Letter of the 4th. Instant. —

... Brig^ne. Enterprize James Archer, from Ingeram with Bales & a General Letter of the 9th. Instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THURSDAY THE 18TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Fort S^t. David.

N°. 90, from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 15th. Instant, in answer to ours of the 12th. concerning the Fine to be levied on the Left hand Cast & the measures to be taken with respect to Vencatachilum; inclosing the Invoices of their Cloths sent hither & requesting a supply of Cash, some fine Europe powder for small Arms & two or three Company's Servants.

The acco^t. Costs of the Cloth receiv'd from thence, arrives. Request for a supply of Cash & Fine Europe Powder.

N°. 91, from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam of the 4th. Instant, accompanying the Cloth sent us on the Richard, & urging the great scarcity of Cotton as the cause of the smallness of the Quantity, advising that they have reason to think the Country Vessel we sent them some Stores on about two months before is lost & inclosing their Cash & paymaster's Account for August.

from Vizagapatam Cloth arrives on the Richard. The dearness of Cotton the cause of the small Quantity.

N°. 92 from M^r. Prince at Ingeram of the 9th. Instant covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for Cloth sent us on the Enterprize Brigantine.

Ingeram Cloth arrives on the Enterprize.

Captains George Goring and Walter Hooke having been on board the Colchester pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in their Report as now read & entered hereafter setting forth that they found her in good condition to take in her Cargo for England.

The Colchester reported in good Condition to take in her Cargo for England.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper send the Goods on board her as fast as she can take them in, and the rainy weather will permit and that the Secretary serve Captain Mickelfield with the usual caution against fire, & keeping the boats long on board with Bales in them.

Order for Loading her. The Capt. served with the Caution against Fire &c^t.

ORDERED also that the Warehok^r. send on board the Colchester her Charterparty Quantity of Stores for S^t. Helena in the same proportion as they were sent by the Wilmington.

S^t. Helena stores ord^d. on board the Colchester.

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Letter to Bombay ℘ Royal Guardian agreed on.

Captain Hoadly of the Royal Guardian purposing to proceed on his Voyage to the Malabar Coast in two or three days, a draught of a Letter to send by him to Bombay is now AGREED on.

Galatea's sales at Bunder Bouchier delivd. in. Customs thereon ordd. to be demanded.

The Secretary delivers in as entered hereafter Captain Mylne Supracargo of the Galatea his Account Sale at Bunder Bouchier amounting to Two thousand seven hundred and five Tomaunds, Twelve Mamoodies & Eight Goz & a half, 2705. 12. 8½, on which he is ORDERED to demand of the Owners of that Ship the two ℘ Cent Customs at the rate of five Mamoodies for a Bombay Rupee (as we are informed they are computed at Gombroon) and reckoning the Bombay Rupees at three hundred & thirteen 313 for one hundred, 100, Pagodas.

Remarks on the Quality & prices of the Cloths of this place & Fort St. David

Having received from Fort St. David the account of the cost of the Cloth sent hither upon their running contract with the Merchants, the Board met this day in the sorting Godown, and compared the sorting of the Fort St. David Cloth with the sorting of that brought in by our Merchants here, and were of opinion, that most of our number Three Salem was equal to theirNumberTwo, and our Number Four much better than theirs ; for the same reason a great deal of our Number Two is equal to their Number One.

That their Fine Long Cloth is a different thread to ours, and though the Threads have beeen dropt in some of our Number Three, which occasioned some faults in it, yet we think our Fine Long Cloth in the whole, is a finer Cloth than theirs, and cheaper in proportion.

The Board then compared the prices of our Salem Cloth, with the prices of that received from Fort St. David, & found that one with another ours comes out 2. 20. 51 ℘ Corge dearer than that from St. David ; Upon which the Merchants being called in again, insisted that their Accounts were true, and that they would abide by them, and desired that we would send for the Fort St. David Merchants accounts, and that it might be specified therein, what they gave for the Cloth in the Country, and the particular charges of bringing the same from Salem to Fort St. David ; but as the examining into this affair will take up a great deal of time before we can come to any exactness, wherein the difference lies, the further Consideration was deferred till after the dispatch of the Colchester.

Remarks on the Quality & price of the Fine Goods provided by our merchants.

Ginghams, Betteelas Superfine, Fine & Ordry. Betteelas not to be taken in under No. 2.

The Fine Salampores & Long Cloth not under No. 3.

The Board then proceeded to examine the Morees and other fine Goods provided in this part of the Country, and observing most of [them] to fall short of our old Musters, the Merchants were examined concerning the same, and told, that we should be obliged to turn a great deal of it out ; to which they replied, that they provided these Goods only for their Brokerage, and they would give us a fair account of the Cost, but that we must not turn any of it out. In answer to which they were told, that they had Musters given them, and they were to provide Goods according to those Musters, and we would according to our agreement pay them what the same should cost ; but that a great deal of what they had brought in was so far inferior to those Musters, that it could not be called the same sort of Cloth, and therefore if they could not get such as was agreeable to the Musters, they ought to have declared so before, and returned the money, for at the rate they went on, and if we should take in all that they did from the Weavers, we should soon run into a different Manufacture. The Merchants having little more to say for themselves than that they had brought in the best they could get, and would give in a true and faithfull Account of the Cost and charges, they were ordered to withdraw, after which the Warehousekeeper was ordered to sort the whole, and to take in none that did not come up to Number Two in the Ginghams, Betteelas, Superfine morees, and Fine & Ordinary Morees & to Number Three in the Salampores and Long Cloth Fine, for so much as should come under those Numbers, the Board ordered it to be laid by for further consideration after the dispatch of the Colchester.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1740*——

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &cr. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In obedience to your Orders communicated to Us by your Secretary, We have been on board the Colchester to survey her, and find she is in good condition to receive on board the Honble Company's Goods for Europe. We are.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble. Servants

Fort St. George
18th. Septem: 1740.

George Goring.
Walter Hooke.

Account Sales of Sundries Imported at Bouchier ℘ Galatea.

		Sugar candy.						
3265 md. 3	...	at 7	213	20	—			
1554 Do. 1	...	@ 7.10	116	56	17½			
						329	76	17½
		Sugar.						
10167 Do. 3	...	@ 4.15		...		483	—	15
		Tinn.						
581 Do.	...	@ 18	104	58	—			
160 Do.	...	@ 17	27	20	—			
2201 Do.	...	@ 15	330	15	—			
1760 Do.	...	@ 14	246	40	—			
150 Do.	...	@ 13	19	50	—			
186 Do.	...	@ 15	27	90	—			
150 Do.	...	@ 14	21	—	—			
						776	73	—
		Benjamin.						
88 Do. 3	...	@ 15	13	31	5			
33 Do.	...	@ 30	9	90	—			
533 Do.	...	@ 15	79	95	—			
						103	16	5
		Ginger.						
812 Do.	...	@ 4.10		...		36	54	—
		Pepper.						
1748 Do.	...	@ 9		...		157	34	—
		Cardamons.						
26 Do.	...	@ 41		...		10	66	—
315 Do.	Saudele	@ 7		...		22	6	15
554 Do.	Turmereck	@ 2: 10		...		13	85	—
1938 Do. 2	Iron	@ 3		...		58	14	15
87 ℘s.	Chints	@ 68		...		59	16	—
1065	Grapnalls	@ 7.10		...		79	84	5
1645 2	Lead	@ 3		...		49	36	10
3160	Gunnies	@ 1		...		31	60	—
10	large Plank	@ 3.50		...		35	—	—
3	Do.	...		...		2	—	—
100	Hammers	...		...		38	—	—
274 Ps.	Mullmulls	@ 29		...		79	4	6
100 Ps.	Chints	...		...		70	—	—
349 Md.	Tinn	@ 15		...		52	35	—
257 Ps.	Blue Cloth	@ 16		...		84	32	—
295 Md.	Tin	@ 15		...		44	25	—
66 Ps.	Chints	@ 47		...		31	2	—
10 Ps.	Lunges	@ 9		...		—	90	—
10 Ps.	Dimity Cases	...		...		4	50	—
11 Ps.	Gold Chints	@ 1.40		...		15	40	—
90½ gur.	...	@ 41		...		37	10	—
				Tomaunds...		2705	12	8⅛

Errors Excepted
℘
Robert Mylne.

Fort St. George
18th. September 1740.

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20 Arrived Ship Mouro, Monsieur du Bocage, from Ingeram.

21 Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Royal Guardian Captain Henry Hoadly for the Malabar Coast with a General Letter to Bombay dated yesterday.

22 Sailed Ship Gencataish, Moodeen Sahib, for Arracan, & Ship Mercury, William Clarke, for Bengal with a General Letter dated yesterday.

— Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Carolina, Henry Harris from the West Coast, with a General Letter of the 11th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 23D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from the Wt. Coast ℔ sloop Carolina read. They have been engaged in troubles with the people of the 8 Dusans. Master of the Carolina's complaint of his Mate. Remarks on the debts outstanding on Savage's Estate.

General Letter No. 93, read, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort Marlborough dated the 11th. August, giving an account of the troubles they have been engaged in, since the George left them with the people of the Eight Doosons, inclosing a Diary of their Transactions therein, the Master of Sloop Carolina's Complaint against his Mate, & an account of Moneys received, with the Resident of Moco Moco's remarks on the Debts still outstanding of the Estate of John Savage, advising that they should dispatch the Somerset for England in few days, and requesting a Supply of Topasses.

A supply of Topasses ordd. thither.

AGREED that a Recruit of twenty Topasses be sent with the Arabs on the Princess Augusta to the West Coast agreeable to the Deputy Governour & Council's request.

Stores ordd. to be supplied the Princess Augusta.

The Storekeeper delivers in as entered hereafter the Master of the Princess Augusta's indent for Stores, which he is ordered to examine & comply with as far as necessary.

The sloop Carolina ordd. to Fort St. David to lye the Monsoon.

The Sloop Carolina being leaky and the Season so farr advanced, it's AGREED to order her into Fort St. David river to lye the Monsoon out, & get what repairs can be given her there.

A supply of Cash to be sent to Fort St. David when the roads are more passable.

AGREED to Send a Supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas overland to Fort St. David, as soon as the roads are more passable.

Journal parcels for July read.

The Accomptant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of July.

Sea Customer's August account read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month vizt.

Custom on Goods ... ...Pags.	1471	24	8
Do. on Grain	217	9	24
Anchorage	62	18	—
	1751	15	32

ballance due from him five thousand, One hundred Seventy seven Pagodas Seventeen fanams & Sixty eight Cash, 5177. 17. 68, of which he now pays in three thousand, 3000, Pagodas.

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Two Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date drawn on the Honble Court of Directors at ninety days sight, Signed Vizt. Bills of Exchange sign'd.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS.
at 7 s. 8 d. ₽ Pagoda.

Set		£	S.	D.	Pags.	fans.	ca.
1	To Whichcot Turner or Order value of Charles Floyer	£ 50	—	—	130	15	52
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &cT. at 7 s. 4 d. Pr. Pagoda.						
1	To Thomas Hall Esqr. or Order value of Nicholas Morse	379	10	—	1035	—	—
2	Sets amounting to	£429	10	or Ps.	1165	15	52

four hundred twenty nine pounds ten Shillings Sterling, or Eleven hundred Sixty five Pagodas fifteen fanams & fifty two Cash, which Sum is now paid in.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

SEPTEMBER 22D. 1740.

INDENT OF SUNDRY STORES FOR THE USE OF THE HONBLE COMPANY'S SHIP PRINCESS AUGUSTA VIZT.

2 Cables of 14 Inches.
1 Shroud Hauser of 6½ Inch.
1 Do. of 5½ Do.
1 Do. 5.
1 Cable laid Do. 5.
1 Coil of 3 Inches.
3 Do. of 2½ Do.
2 Do. of 2 Do.
2 Do. of 12 Thread Ratline.
2 Do. of 9 Do.
6 Iron Guns 4 Pders. ₽z. 66. 1. 3. (cwt. qr. lb.)
12 Europe Log Lines.
16½ lb. of Europe Twine.
2½ of Bengal Do.
6 Maunds of Tallow.
49 Hooks of Sorts pz. 68½ lb.
[25] Thimbles Do.
12 Leather Bucketts.
4 ... 7 Inch Blocks.
5 ... 6 Do. Do.
9 ... 5 Do. Do.
48 Scaines of Marline & Housline.
2 Barrells of Tarr.
1 Fish Hooke ₽z. 41 lb.
6 Palms.
2 Deep Sea Lines.
5 Hand Lines.
2 Hambrô Do.
5 Fishing Do.
1 Maund of Coco nut Oyl.
1 Do. of Lamp Do.
3 Large Padlocks.
4 Marline Spikes pz. 24 lb.
1 Grapnall. 1. 7. (cwt. qr.)

6 Bundles of Rattans.
20 Bolts of Europe Duck.
1½ Corge of Fort St. David Dungaree.
150 Round Iron Shot 4 Pers.
50 Do. Do. 2 Do.
2 Barrels of Europe fine Powder.
2 Barrels of Do. Cannon Do.
4 Barrels of Country Do.
60 Hand Granadoes, Iron fixt.
2 Maunds of Musquet Balls.
1 Do. of Pistol Do.
12 False fire Stocks.
1 Glass Lantern.
2 Brass Binacle Lamps.
2 Wood Box Compasses.
1 Hour Glass.
2½ Do. Do.
3½ Minute Do.
2 lb. Shewing thread.
2 lb. of Cotton Do.
36 Shewing needles.
2 Pair of Scizars.
100 Flints.
24 Priming Wires.
6 Bitts.
4 Musquet & Pistol worms.
6 Large Worms of sizes.
24 Beds & Quoins.
24 Tampeons.
2 Maunds of Europe Match.
10 Quire of Demi Paper.
10 Quire of Fools Cap.
2 Pounds of Brass wire.
6 Copper Ladles of Sorts.
24 Spung, & 24 Rammer Heads.
2 Budge Barrells.
1 Fuzee.
2 Maunds of Sheet Lead.

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36 Fish Hooks of Sorts.
1 Shark Hook pz 5 lb.
4 Files.
1 Hammer.
12 Screw Keys 5 lb.
36 Lince Pins 16.
36 Fore locks 7.
lb.
2 of Brass nails 1000.
3 Futtock Plates.
24 Horns for Lanthorns.
2 Brass inside Locks, Changed.
9 Hides.
6 Wooden Bucketts.
40 Sheathing Boards.
lb.
12 of Scupper nails.
1 Maund of 7 : & 8 Inch Nails.
3 Plank of 3 Inches.
2 D°. of 2 D°.
6 Plank of 1½ Inches.
1 Peice of Timber, 18 feet long & 9 Inches Square.
1 D°. of 12 feet long & 6 Inches Square.
4 Caulking Irons.
2 Mallets.
1 Fish Hooke of to be straitned.
1 Long Boat's Boom Iron mended.
8 peices of Europe Bunting for Colours vizt.
1 White.
5 Red.
2 Blew.
12,000 Firewood.
350 Matts.
13 Water Boats.
5 Tons of Water Casks.
40 Single Gunnys for Sundries.
2 Boast Ballast.

GEORGE GORING.

23 Arrived Ship Ranganaud, Balenaidoo, from Porto Novo.
Sailed Sloop George, Antonio Rocha, for Bengal.

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24 Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Durrington, Captain Richard Crabb, with a packett from the Court of Directors, a General Letter from Madera of the 19th. May N.S. & M^rs. Smart and Family passenger.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 25TH

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESID^T.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
M^R. MORSE *Sick*.

Durrington's Packet opened.

Packet from England by the Durrington opened & found agreeable to the List the Letter by her of the 21st. March, being Copy of what we had before received by the Heathcote & Colchester.

Letter from Madera read.

Letter from the Honble Comp^y's Agents at Madera dated the 19th. May N.S read, inclosing the Accounts of the Wine consigned to this place and Bengal on the Durrington.

Survey of the Durrington's Madera Wine ordered.

AGREED to appoint Captain George Goring, and John Shaw one of the Gunner's mates to go with the Company's Cooper on board the Durrington to survey the Stowage of her Madera wine, & to report the Condition thereof to the Board.

Order of delivery sign'd to Capt^t. Crabb

An Order signed to Captain Crabb of the Durrington to send ashore the military and Treasure he has on board for this Presidency and the Madera Wine when Surveyed.

Survey of the Treasure ℘ Durrington order'd.

AGREED that Messrs. Monson and Torriano do examine the Durrington's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

Salary paid the Comp^y's Servants for the last 6 months

The Accomptant lays before the Board, as copied hereafter, the Account Salary due to the Honble Company's Servants for the last six months ending to day, amounting to One thousand Six hundred twenty one Pagodas, one fanam, & fifty eight Cash, 1621. 1. 58, which is ordered to be paid.

Capt^t. Crabb of the Durrington his reasons for coming in here.

Letter from Captain Crab of the Durrington read as entered hereafter giving Us his reasons for coming in here when he had been ordered to proceed directly for the Bay in case he should not arrive here by the last of August.

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Agreed to advise the president & Council of Fort William of the Durrington's arrival here, by the Master of the Galatea who purposes to sail to day. The Durrington's arrival here advis'd.

Agreed also to keep the Durrington's Treasure here, for as there is little appearance much mony will be paid into Cash for our Bills or Certificates, we compute that what money we have already will not be sufficient to carry on our Investment till the next Ships arrive. Her Treasure to be kept here.

As it will be necessary to make Presents to the Nabob and other great Men so soon as the Country is Settled, agreed that the Warehousekeeper look out in Town for such things as may be proper for the purpose. Goods proper for presents ord^d. to be purchased.

William Monson Import Wareh°.keeper pays in three thousand five hundred, 3500, Pagodas on account of Fanams delivered out. Money paid in acco^t. of Fanams.

Rich^d. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &c^a Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having before I left Portsmouth received Orders from M^r. Secretary Mole to proceed directly to the Bay, If I found I could not arrive at this Port by the last of August, I think it my Duty to lay before Your Honour &c^a. the absolute necessity I was under of coming to this Port, in excuse for my not complying with those Orders.

To that end I am to acquaint Your Hon^r. &c^a. that I left Madeira the 11th. May O.S. my People being then in good Condition, but about the latter end of August the Scurvy began to Affect my Ship's company in such a manner that when I made the Island Ceyloan the 14th. Inst^t. there were upwards of Forty of my own People and nine of the Honourable Company's Soldiers down, & more falling down daily : So that on the 16th. I thought it proper to call a Consultation of all my Officers wherein they were unanimously of Opinion, That it was absolutely necessary for the safety of the Ship, & the Honble Company's Cargo to bear up for this, or some other Port on this Coast where We might get some assistance and refreshment, without which We could not possibly proceed to the Bay at this Season of the Year. Herewith I take the liberty to lay before your Honour &c^a. a Copy of the abovementioned Consultation, and of the Report deliver'd me by the Surgeon of the Ship and his Mate, concerning the State of my People's health.

Having delivered the Honourable Company's Wine here, & taken in some Water, I hope, with the refreshment my People will get here, and the help of thirty Lascars, (I propose to hire to go with the Ship to the Bay) to be able to proceed thither in Six or Seven days.

I am with great Respect
Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants [*sic*]

Richard Crabb.

Fort S^t. George
25th. September 1740.

Copy of a Consultation held by the Officers of the Durrington on board that Ship off the Island Ceyloan.

We the officers of the Ship Durrington in the Service of the Honble the United East India Company, at the request & desire of Capt. Richard Crabb Commander of the said Ship, that we would give him our Opinions, whether we think it adviseable

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to proceed to Bengall in the present bad Condition of our Crew, fifty five of whom are Sick and ailing, & the remainder in so a weak a condition, as that (by a modest computation) three in their present State are but a bare equivalent for what one was Originally; and in regard to the lateness of the Season, and the dangers that may arise from thence from trifling Winds, or bad weather, the former of which would occasion the loss of many of our Crew thrô the length of the passage, & the latter disable even the few that we have from doing the Ship's Duty, the immediate consequence of which would be, the apparently risquing the loss of both Ship and Cargo, Do say each, & all of Us, That having maturely weighed (as far as our Capacities will enable Us) all the foregoing circumstances, & all, & every other circumstance, that We apprehend, does or may relate to the present Case, We give it as all and each of our opinions, that it is by no means safe or prudent to risque the gaining Bengall, but that on the contrary we should make the best of our way to Fort St. George, or any other near Port, where we have assistance to enable Us to persue such Measures, as then shall be deemed most fitting. In Witness whereof We have hereunto Set our hands this Sixteenth day of September, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & forty.

William Davis.
Barw. Hughes.
John Waller.
Henry Speke.
Matthew Court.

On board the Durrington at Sea in the Latitude of 6°. 56′ N°.

Copy of a Report made by the Surgeon of the Durrington and his Mate concerning the State of health of the Said Ship's Company.

On board Ship Durrington
Sepr. 16th. 1740.

At Captain Crabb's desire, In company with Mr. Ker, we made a particular enquiry into the State of the Ship's Company with regard to their Health, And do find fifty of the number Sick and ailing, the prevailing distemper reigning among them is the Sea Scurvy.

Many of these labouring under the Scurvy are in so bad a way, that if we do not get into Port very soon, cannot possibly survive.

John Galbraith.
John Ker.

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Account Salary due to the Hoñble Company's Servants from the 25th. March 1740 to the 25th. September 1740 vizt.

Name	Station	£s.								Pags.	fans.	Ca.
The Hoñble Richard Benyon Esqr.	Govr.	@ 200 ꝑ Añ.				100	—	—				
	Gratuity	100				50	—	—				
						150	—	—		333	12	—
The Worshipll. Randall Fowke Esqr.	2d. of Council	100				50	—	—		111	4	—
Augustus Burton Esqr.	3d. "	70				35	—	—		77	28	—
Nicholas Morse Esqr.	4th. "	50				25	—	—		55	20	—
William Monson Esqr.	5th. "	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
George Torriano	6th. "	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
Messrs. John Graham	Senr. merchant	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
Matthew Empson	"	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
John Stratton	"	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
Holland Goddard	"	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
John Hammond	"	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
William Johnson	"	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
John Savage	"	40	20	—	—							
	Gratuity as Secretary	10	5	—	—							
	Clerk of the Peace	45	22	10	—	47	01	—		105	20	—
Samuel Harrison	Senr. mercht.	40				20	—	—		44	16	—
Edward Fowke	Junr. mercht.	30				15	—	—		33	12	—
Edward Michell	do.	30				15	—	—		33	12	—
Sidney Foxal	Factor	15	7	10	—							
	Assaymaster	80	40	—	—	47	10	—		105	20	—
Corlenius Goodwin	Factor	15				7	10	—		16	24	—
Willlam Holt	do. from 18th. Augt.	15				1	11	8		3	18	53
Samuel Greenhaugh	do. 15 Do.	15				1	14	2		3	28	53
Richard Starke	Writer	5				2	10	—		5	20	—
Joseph Fowke	do.	5				2	10	—		5	20	—
Charles Boddam	do.	5				2	10	—		5	20	—
John Hallyburton	do.	5				2	10	—		5	20	—
Samuel Affleck	do.	5				2	10	—		5	20	—
George Pigot	do.	5				2	10	—		5	20	—
Arthur Rider	do. from 18th. Augt.	5				—	10	6		1	6	17
Borlace Stacey	do. do.	5				—	10	6		1	6	17
Alexander Wynch	do. 15 do.	5				—	11	4		1	9	44
			Carried Over			£ 592	8	2		Pags. 1316	17	24

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ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S SERVANTS FROM THE 25TH. MARCH 1740 TO THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER 1740 VIZT.—*cont.*

					£s.		£ s. d.		Pags. fans. Ca.
						Brought Over ...	£ 592 8 2		Pags. 1316 17 24
John Smith	Writer	18	do. ...		5	... ...	— 10 6	...	1 6 17
John Churchy	do.		do. ...		5	... ...	— 10 6	...	1 6 17
		£.		£.					
The Revd. Robert Wynch	Chaplain	@ 100	...	50		... P. 111 4 —		...	
The Revd. Edon Howard	Do.	@ 100	...	50		... 111 4 —		...	
Nathaniel Barlow	Surgeon	36	...	18		... 40 — —		...	
Robert Douglas	do.	36	...	18		... 40 — —		...	
							£s. 136 — —		302 8 —
							£s. 729 9 2		1621 1 58

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔
RANDALL FOWKE.
Accomptant.

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Sailed Ship Galatea, William Tullie for Bengal with a General Letter dated Yesterday. 26

Sailed Ship Kent Robert Mylne for Malacca. . 27

Arrived Ship Narcissus, James Maul, from Bombay with a General Letter of the 3d. Instant. 28

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
MR. TORRIANO *absent*.

MONDAY THE 29TH.

The two last Consultations read & Sign'd.

General Letter No. 94 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 3d. Instant read, in answer to several from Us of the 20th. June & 2d: & 9th. July; Inclosing under a flying Seal a Letter from Captain Hoadly to them with their answer to it, desiring us to retain Eight Chests of the Royal Guardian's Treasure to reimburse us for Mr. Waters's bond; advising that the Mountague arrived there the 17th. July, that they should dispatch the Warwick for England in few days and detain the Mountague to strengthen their Marine Force, till some other Ship arrived to releive her by; and that they are under continual suspence & alarms from the preparations making by Sambajee Angria: Inclosing also the account of the Cost of the Princess Augusta, This last it's AGREED to Send to England in the Colchester's Packet, & that Captain Hoadly's Letter and the answer to it be copied after the Letter just now read.

Letter from Bombay read. Letter from Hoadly & Answer to it. They desire Us to retain 8 Chts. of the Royal Guardian's Treasure to repay Mr. Waters's bond. The Mountague to be detain'd there. The Warwick to be dispatch'd for England. Cost of the Pss. Augusta.

Five Soldiers namely George Glover, John Coale, Joseph Kelly, Edward Hooke, & John Rigby petition for their discharges which are granted, they having served out their contracted times.

Five soldiers discharg'd.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, ballance due from him Two hundred and eleven Pagodas, nine fanams & twenty Cash 211. 9. 20 which is carried forward.

Expo. Wareho. keeper's Augt. accot. read.

Nicholas Morse paymaster reads that account for last Month Vizt.

Paymaster's August account read

Charges Garrison	P. 2005	12	60
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	68	2	32
Charges General	548	17	33
Bombay Presidency	106	32	—
Bengal Presidency	10	20	—
Charges Hospital	69	20	20
Charges Extraordinary	309	1	—
Repairs of Fortifications	324	35	40
	4092	33	25

ballance due to him Ninety two Pagodas thirty three fanams and twenty five Cash 92. 33. 25 which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

Extrary. Expence.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper, reads that account for last Month, ballce. due from him two thousand eight hundred thirty six Pagodas thirteen fanams 2836. 13. – of which he pays in Two thousand, 2000 pagodas.

Impot. Wareho. keeper's Augt. accot. read.

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Land Custor's August account read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last Month vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 874	25	29
Registring Slaves	—	24	—
	875	13	29

ballance due from him Eight hundred Sixty two Pagodas five fanams and twenty nine Cash, 862. 5..29 which he now pays in.

Durrington's Treasure reported right.

Messrs. Monson & Torriano acquaint the Board that the Durrigton's Treasure came out agreeable to Invoice, &

Stowage of the Durrington's Madera reported.

Captain George Goring, and the Gunner's Mate having with the Cooper surveyed the Stowage of the Durrington's Madera Wine deliver in their report as now read and entered hereafter setting forth that they found it in good Condition.

Redwood ordd. on board the Durrington.

Ordered that the Warehousek^{r}. do send on board the Durrington when her wine for this place is landed as much Redwood as she can take in.

Mr Henry Powney lately arriv'd here from St. David permitted to stay here.

M^{r}. Henry Powney who came up lately from Fort S^{t}. David being desirous to continue here, it's agreed that his request be granted, and that he be employed as Translator, His Salary to be paid at Fort S^{t}. David to the 25th. Instant, with his Diet money & allowances to the 30th.

Rents of the Betle & Tobacco Farm & Arrack & Wine Licence paid in.

Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335, Pagodas for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Military divided into three Companies.

Our Garrison consisting at present of 540 Men, officers included and will remain about four hundred and Eighty after the draughts made for Fort S^{t}. David and the West Coast, and the establishment for the two Compy's being no more than 160 Men each, agreed that the Supernumerary Men be formed into a Third Company and the Command thereof given to Lieutenant Southby for so long as it may be necessary to keep up a larger Force than we are limited to in more Quiet Times.

Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse
W. Monson.

To the Honble Richard Benyon Esqr.
President & Govr. &c^{r}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In obedience to your Orders communicated to Us by your Secretary We have been on board the Durrington to survey the Stowage of the Honble Company's Madera Wine, and are to acquaint Your Honour &c^{t}. that We found it stowed in good Order, Bung up, & Bulge free. We are.

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servants

George Goring.
John Shaw.
William Jansin.

Fort S^{t}. George
25th September 1740.

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S [ACCOUNT] FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1740, ARISE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES VIZ^T.

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZ^T.									
Paid allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servants				P. 10	—	—			
Arab Soldiers listed here for y^e. West Coast Service as ℔ Book				48	—	—			
Paid Capt^t. Dutton Master of the Sloop Carolina for charges of Provision &c^t. from Marlbrô to Moco Moco for the Sultan and his attendants & for 2 Soldiers from Moco Moco to Marlbrô				10	2	32	P. 68	2	32
CHARGES GENERAL VIZ^T.									
Paid 100 Peons Extraordinary				85	18	—			
Batty abroad ...	P. 11	12	—						
Batty at home ...	30	20	—	41	32	—	127	14	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY VIZ^T.									
Paid the Military and Galley Men landed ashore here from on board the Royal Guardian				80	28	—			
Robert Haldan & James Brown for May & June omitt'd				10	4	—			
Diet mony to Messrs. Hope & Hatton for this Month				16	—	—	106	32	—
BENGAL PRESIDENCY VIZ^T.									
Paid making and Cutting 6 Seals in Silver				...		...	10	20	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^T.									
Paid dieting 3 Prisoners upon the Choultry.				1	10	40			
Marshal's Note for dieting a Lunatick Soldier				2	—	—			
Allowance Mony to M^r. Aikman's Child ...				2	—	—			
House rent for the Reverend M^r. R. Wynch.				7	—	—			
A Smith for beating down bad Pagodas ...				1	2	60			
Paid M^r. Thomas Holmes Mate of Ship Nancy to provide himself with Cloaths & necessaries for the Voyage to England on the Wilmington as ℔ Order of Consultation				30	—	—			
Paid head mony of 36 Soldiers landed ashore here from the Colchester and Heathcote ...				40	—	—			
Refreshing mony for 35 Soldiers				11	24	—			
Boat & Cooley hire bringing them ashoar ...				—	20	—			
Cots for 35 Soldiers, 35				35	3	60			
Batty allowed to 250 Peons belonging to Palliagars				208	12	—	309	1	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS, VIZ^T.									
Materials used & Workmen employed in Sundry Places this Month as ℔ Book						...	324	35	40
				Pagodas ...			946	32	72

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 30TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Headmoney paid the Surgeon of the Durrington.

Petition of the Surgeon of the Durrington for head mony on Sixteen Soldiers delivered ashore here from that Ship read as entered hereafter, & granted.

Storekeep.r's August Account read.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Nine hundred thirty three Pagodas fourteen fanams and Seventy four Cash, 933 . 14 . 74, which is continued in his hands to pay for timber & plank for making doors & Windows, & joists for the West Coast, & for timbers for Guncarriages, as also to defray Charges on the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta & Sloop Carolina.

Stores supplied & arrears paid the sloop Carolina. Gunroom Crew to carry her to Fort St. David.

He also lays before the Board an Indent for Stores wanting for the latter which he is ordered to supply, & an account of one Month's Wages due to her Crew, which is ordered to be paid, but that we may save any further Charge of Impress, as She is only Intended to go to Fort St. David, ORDERED that all the Lascars be discharged, & that an European & Ten Lascars be sent on board her out of the Gunroom Crew, who may be returned overland as soon as She is got into the River.

Medicines & stores ordd. to Ft. St. David on the Carolina.

ORDERED that the Medecines received from England by the Colchester, & such part of the Fort St. David Indents as we have in Store be Sent thither on the Sloop Carolina, except the Great Guns which She cannot take in, & that she be got ready with all expedition.

George Torriono Rental General pays in money acoot. of Quitrents. Two Additional peons allow'd the Rental Generl. on acct. of the badness of the Pagoda.

George Torriano Rental General pays in three hundred 300 Pagodas on account of Quitrents, & requests permission to entertain two additional Peons for gathering in those Rents, because those he is now allowed, being obliged on account of the badness of the coin now current in the Black Town to carry every Pagoda as they receive it to the Shroff, spend so much of their time in going backward & forward for that purpose, that it will be impossible to compleat the accounts in the Year without more assistance. Which request is for the said reason agreed to.

Customs on the Galatea's sales at Bunder Bouchier paid in.

The Secretary pays into Cash three hundred forty five Pagodas twenty five fanams & fifty Six Cash, 345 . 25 . 56, for the two ℔ Cent Customs received of the Owners of the Galatea on the amount of her Sales at Bunder Bouchier.

Cawngohee Duty paid.

The Nabob having wrote for the Cawngohee Duty for the Year ending the 30th. June last, that thirty five 35 Pagodas is now paid to his order.

Sale of the Madera Wine ℔ Durrington agreed on.

AGREED that the Honble Company's Madera Wine received by the Durrington be put up at Outcry on Tuesday the 7th. of next Month, the Warehousekeeper affixing Notice thereof at the Sea Gate.

Money advanced to pay for Goods for presents.

AGREED that one thousand, 1000, Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Sundries he has bought for presents pursuant to order of the 25th. Instant.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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To the Hon̄ble Richard Benyon Esq^{R}.
President & Gov^{R}. &c^{T}. Council of Fort S^{t}. George.

The humble petition of John Galbraith Surgeon

Sheweth

That Your Petitioner having had the Care of Sixteen Soldiers delivered on Shore here from the Durrington Captain Richard Crabb humbly desires Your Honour &c^{t}. would be pleased to order him the usual allowance of headmony.

And Your Petitioner &c^{t}.

Indent of Stores wanting for the Sloop Carolina.

	In.
1. Coil of Europe rope	2½
1. D^{o}.	2¼
2. D^{o}.	2
2. D^{o}.	1½
1. D^{o}. 12 thread Ratline.	
Logg Lines	6
Deep sea Lines	2
Fishing Lines	4
Pump Leather half a back	
Hand Hatchet	1
	lb.
Scupper Nails	2
	M^{d}.
Tallow	2
Tar barrell	1
Pitch Barrell	1
Brimstone Maund	3
Sheathing board	50
Prone Plank	2
Wooden funnell	1
fish Gigg	1
	Pounds.
Nails of sorts	10
Sail needles	21
Bolt rope	12
Paint	
Hartall-Baskett	1
	lb.
Red Earth	100
Wood Oyl one Jarr.	
	lb.
White Lead	25
Paint brushes	6
Lamp Oyl Dupper	2
Coco Nutt Oyl Dupper	½ Dupper.
	Maund.
Candles	1
	lb.
Cotton Thread	1
Tin Lanthorns	3
Palms	4
Twine Scanes	12
Paper.	
	Quire.
London Arms	2
Country D^{o}.	2
Car boys	2
	In.
Two Cables	7½
	⊕ lb.
One Anchor	8. 21
One D^{o}.	5. 18
Provisions.	
Dupper Gee	1
Salt Fish	500
	M^{d}.
Biscuit	3

Fort S^{t}. George
30th. Septem^{r}. 1740.

Henry Harris.

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THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S SLOOP CAROLINA Dr.

To Wages for the Month of September due as follows.			
To Henry Harris Master	Ps.	18	— —
To the Mate		10	— —
	P.	28	— —
To 4 Helmsmen at 7. Rups. ℔ Mo.	Rs.	28	— —
To 10 Lascars @ 5		50	— —
To the Syrang		15	— —
	Rups.	93	— —

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH. SEPTEMBER [1740]. HENRY HARRIS.

1 Sailed Ship Grandison Walter Hooke for Bengal and Chindadre Telesinga, Peer Mahomud for Tenassaree.

4TH. Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 30th. Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 4TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
MR. TORRIANO *Absent.*

Letter from Ft. St. David read.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

Request for a supply of Cash & To relet the Cowle for the Weighing & Measuring duty.

General Letter No. 95 read, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David dated the 30th. Ultimo, desiring a supply of Cash & our permission to relet their Cowle for the Weighing & Measuring duty for one Year only at two hundred 200 Pagodas the usual rate as they beleive they shall not get a better Offer.

The Request granted.

AGREED to permit the Deputy Govr. and Council of Fort St. David to relet that Cowle agreable to their request, & that a supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas be sent them overland tomorrow by Peons, the waters being now fallen.

Sloop Carolina dispatch'd thither Mr. Stacey to go on her.

AGREED also to dispatch the Sloop Carolina this Evening, & that Mr. Borlace Stacey take passage on her.

Captain Crabb requests some Lascars out of the Gunroom.

Letter from Captain Crabb of the Durrington read as entered hereafter, setting forth that not being able to get the number of Lascars he purposed to hire, he requests the Board will indulge him with fifteen out of our Gunroom. The purport of the said Letter being considered, It's AGREED to send fifteen of our Gunroom Crew on board the Durrington on the terms Captain Crabb offers, in case he shall not be able (during his stay here) to compleat the number he wants in Town.

Agreed to comply with it.

Capt. Mickelfield's request for surplus Bales.

Letter from Captain Mickelfield of the Colchester read as entered hereafter requesting to be indulged in what Bales he can take in above his Charterparty proportion upon his engaging in behalf of his owners that such Surplus Bales shall be accounted for at half Freight only; AGREED to comply with the said request, & that the Wareho.keeper continue to send Bales on board the Colchester as the Captain shall call for them.

complied with.

Two soldiers discharg'd.

Two Soldiers John Richards, & John Wootton Parsons petition for their discharges which are granted they having served out their contracted time.

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The Import Warehousekeeper reports the Lead last received from the West Coast by the George to weigh One Candy & twenty two Pounds 1. 22 lb. short of Invoice; AGREED to advice thereof in our Letter by the Princess Augusta. A Deficiency in the weight of the Lead last receiv'd from the Wt. Coast reported.

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that Two of the Arabs he entertained some time since for the West Coast refuse now to go thither, & that several of the others being married had desired him to apply for leave for them to carry their Wives with them, which it's AGREED to consent to in expectation that it may encourage them to stay there longer than the three Years they have engaged for, & save the charge of frequent recruiting & of their Passages over, as also that they & the Topasses be advanced two Months pay. Two of the Arabs entertained for the Wt. Coast refuse to go. Some of the others indulged in carrying their Wives with them.

The President reads the Cash Accot. for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chests Sixty thousand five hundred Seventy one Current Pagodas Eleven fanams & Seventy seven Cash, 60571. 11. 77 and Three hundred forty Seven, 347 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward. September Cash Accot. read.

AGREED that four thousand, 4000, Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster for defraying the charges of the running Month. Money advanc'd the Paymaster.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

When I laid before Your Honr. &ct. my reasons for coming in here, I also acquainted you with my purpose to hire thirty Lascars to go with the Ship to the Bay, & not apprehending at that time any difficulty in getting them thought it needless to request your Honour &ct. assistance therein, but not having been able during my stay here to get above fifteen, & the slow recovery of my People rendering that number not sufficient I find myself under a necessity to request Your Honour &ct. will be pleased to indulge me with fifteen of the Honble Company's Lascars upon my engaging as I hereby do, that they shall be paid for their Service, & taken care of till the first opportunity I have of sending them back from the Bay. I am.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant.
RICHARD CRABB.

FORT ST. GEORGE
4TH. OCTOBER 1740.

TO THE HONBLE RICHARD BENYON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVR. &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Finding by the Tonnage I have on board I shall be able to take in above my Charterparty Proportion of Bales, I have applied to your Warehousekeeper to be indulged in as many as I may want, but received for Answer that he cannot gatify me therein without my requesting them of Your Honour &ct. and agreeing on behalf of my Owners that the Bales I am so indulged in shall be accounted for at half Freight only, I am therefore to request Your Honour &ct. will favour me with an Order to your Warehousekeeper to let me have what Bales, I shall call for over and above my Charter Party Tonnage, and I promise to enter into the usual Engagements on behalf of my Owners, that the same shall be accounted for at half Freight only. I am.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most humble Servant.
RICHARD MICKLEFIELD.

FORT ST. GEORGE
4TH. OCTOBER 1740.

FORT S^{r}. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1740.

THE HON^BLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. D^{R}.

1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account	P.	61222	4	73
4	To George Torriano Rental General, received on account of Quitrents ...		300	—	—
—	To Account Current London, rec̃d for Thomas Shepherd's permission of passage to England on the Wilmington.		26	—	—
8	To Tomby Chitty &c^{t}. Renters of Trivitore &c^{t}. Villages, rec̃d one Year's rent due 16th. October last		1230	—	—
—	To Nairo Cashava Chintomby Chittee & Anda Kistnama Chittee Ruby Brokers, rec̃d 3 Month's rent due 10th. June ..		200	—	—
16	To Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint Master, rec̃d the ballance of that account for last Month	Ms^{s}. P^{s}.	13	19	30
—	To William Monson Import Warehousek^{r}. rec̃d in part for Lead sold at Outcry in July last		2000	—	—
23^{d}.	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, rec̃d the ballance of that Account for last Month in part		3000	—	—
—	To Bills of Exchange, rec̃d for the two following Sets of this date, drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days Sight on the following accounts vizt.				

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS

Set at 7. 8. P^{r}. Pagoda. (s d)

Set		£^{s}.	s.	d.	Pag^{s}.	fan^{s}.	Ca.
1	To Whichcot Turner or Order value of Charles ffloyer	50	—	--	130	15	52

Carried Over Pag^{s}. 67991 24 23

P^{R}. CONTRA. C^{R}

4	By Nicholas Morse paymaster advanced him for the charges of the running Month	4000	—	—
8	By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper, adv^{d}. him for the painters ...	2000	—	—
	By Pondaram &c^{t}. Managers for Chindadre Pettah advanced on account of Goods bro^{t}. in	3000	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chitty advanced him on Account of Goods brought in ...	5000	—	—
16	By Madrass Pagodas, the Mint August ballance	13	—	—
25	By Account Salary, paid it for the last six Mo^{s}. ending this day	1621	1	58
29	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, paid him the ball^{ce}. of that account for last Month	92	33	25

Carried Over Pag^{s}. 15726 35 3

FORT S[T]. GEORGE SEPTEMBER 1740—*cont.*

THE HON[BLE] UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* D[R].

		Pags.	fan[s].	Ca.
	FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C[T]. Brought Over Pags.	67991	24	23
	at 7. 4 s d P[r]. Pagoda.			
1	To Thomas Hall Esq[r]. or Order value of Nicholas Morse ... £ 379 s 10 d — Pag[s]. 1035 fan[s]. — Ca. —			
	2 Sets amounting to ... £[s]. 429 10 — or	1165	15	52
25	To William Monson Import Warehouse-keeper rec̃d on account of fanams delivered out	3500	—	—
29	To William Monson Import Wareh[o].k[r]. rec̃d in part the ballance of that account for last Month	2000	—	—
—	To William Monson Land Customer, rec̃d the ball[ce]. of that account for last Month	862	5	29
...	To Gongaram & Buddaroy Betle & Tobacco Farmers rec̃d one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant on the Cowle expiring that day	[833	12	—]
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine licence rec̃d 1 Month's rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—
30	To George Torriano Rental General, received of him on account of Quit-rents	300	—	...
—	To Account Current London, received of the Owners of the Galatea 2 ₽ Cent customs on the amount of the Sales at Bunder Bouchier as ₽ Consultation of this date	345	25	56
	Current Pagodas	77333	11	—

P[R]. CONTRA—*cont.* C[R].

	Brought Over Pag[s].	15726	35	3
30	By Rents & Revenues, paid to the Nabob's Order the Cawngohee Duty for the last Year ending Ultimo June ...	35	—	—
—	By Augustus Burton Export Warehouse-keeper advanced him to pay for Goods for presents bought by him	1000	—	—
		16721	35	3 [*sic*]
	By BALLANCE carried to next Month's Account	60571	11	77
	Current Pagodas.	77333	11	—

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MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.				Cr.		
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account	334 — —	30	By Ballance carried to next Month's Account	347 — —
16	To Cash the Mint August Ballance ...	13 — —			
		347 — —			

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₽
RICHARD BENYON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1740*—

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this date. 4

Sailed the Honble Company's Sloop Carolina, Henry Harris for Fort St. David with Stores, Mr. Borlace Stacey Passenger, & a General Letter dated Yesterday. 5

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Cash and a General Letter of this Date. 5

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 13th. Ultimo. 6

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 6TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Ingeram read. A Report that Imaum Saib is appointed Nabob of Rajahmundrum & Metchlepatam.

General Letter No. 96 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 13th. Ultimo read, inclosing Duplicate Invoice & Bill of Lading for his Cloth sent us on the Enterprize, & advising of a report there that Imaum Sahib is appointed Nabob of Rajahmundrum and Metchlepatam.

Draught of the Letter to England ℔ Colchester read.

Rough draught of the General Letter to England to go by the Colchester read & approved.

The Durrington dispatch'd to the Bay.

The Durrington's dispatch dated the 7th. & a Letter to the President & Council of Fort William to cover our honble Masters Packet aud other Letters received by her for the Bay, is now Signed.

The Princess Augusta dispatch'd to the Wt. Coast.

General Letter to the West Coast to go by the Princess Augusta read & Signed, with Captain Goring's dispatch which are ORDERED to be dated & delivered him to-morrow.

Bill of Exchange signed.

One Sett of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed, drawn on the Honble Court of Directors for one hundred forty two Pounds & three pence Sterling 142. —. 3, payable to Natal Levi Sonsino or order at Ninety days sight & Seven Shillings and Eight pence ℔ Pagoda for three hundred Seventy Pagodas sixteen fanams & Seventy Cash, 370. 16. 70 now paid in here by Richard Benyon Esqr. in return for Coral, he taking the prescribed Oath.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Sailed the Honble Company's Ships Durrington Captain Richard Crabb for Bengal, with Redwood & a General Letter of this date. & 7
Princess Augusta Capt. George Goring for the West Coast with supplies of Men & Stores and a General Letter dated also this Day. —
Brigne. Fort St. George, Thomas Baillie for the Malabar Coast. 8

—FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1740—

At a Consultation

Present

Friday the 10th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presidt.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Bills of Exchange Signed.

Four Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date Signed, drawn on the Court of Directors at ninety days on the following Accounts vizt.

In Return for Coral

at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.

	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fs.	Ca.
1 To Jacob & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or Order value of Nicholas Morse and Rawson Hart	461	2	7	1202	34	17
1 To Judah Supino & Son or Order value of Randall & Edward Fowke	351	9	2	916	30	62
2 Sets for Coral at 7 S. 8 D.	812	11	9	2119	28	79
For Company's Servts. at 7 s. 8 d. ℔ Pagoda.						
1 To John Sanderson or Order value of Nicholas Morse	211	12	—	552	—	—
For Free Merchts. &ct. at 7 s. 4 d. Pagoda.						
1 To Charles & Edmund Boehm or Order value of Catherine Consett.	40	—	—	109	3	21
4 Sets amounting to	1064	3	9	2780	32	20

One thousand and Sixty four Pounds three Shillings & nine pence Sterling, or Two thousand seven hundred & Eighty Pagodas thirty two fanams & twenty Cash, which Sum is now paid in, & the prescribed Oaths taken.

Capt. Mickelfield delivers in upon Oath his Manifest of Private Trade.

Capt. Mickelfield attending delivers in upon Oath a Manifest of his homeward bound adventure amounting to five thousand eight hundred forty five, 5845 Pagodas, in Order to it's being sent to England.

Survey of the Colchester's Men and Warlike Stores ordd.

The Colchester being near full ordered that the Paymaster & Gunner do go on board to survey her Men and Warlike Stores, & report to the Board whither she be in good Condition to defend herself against an Enemy.

Robert Heath a mate of the Nancy ordd. on Board the Colchester.

Daniel Coxson the Master of the Nancy being yet in such a condition as not to bear his being sent to England till the next Shipping, Ordered that the other Mate Robert Heath be sent on board the Colchester as a Charterparty Passenger.

Mony advanced Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee.

Agreed that ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas be advanced Telesinga Chitty and Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee on account of Goods brought in by them.

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ORDERED that the Import Wareh°.keeper deliver two Chests of Silver into the Mint to be coined into Fanams for the use of the Town. Silver delivered out to be coined into Fanams.

The 7th. Instant the Honble Company's Madera Wine was put up at Outcry all the Council being present, and fifty Pipes being sold at 51. 32. 60 in an Average ℔ Pipe, and beleiving the Inhabitants had bought as much as they wanted, the Sale of the rest was put off till the Town is fuller of People, in the mean time the Warehouse-keeper is hereby empower'd to Sell to those who may want any more at fifty five Pagodas the Pipe. Fifty Pipes of Madera Wine sold. The Sale of the rest deferr'd.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

SATURDAY THE 11TH. AT 5 P.M.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The paymaster having with the Gunner been this morning on board the Colchester to survey her Men and Warlike Stores delivers in the Lists thereof to be sent to England in the Packet by that Ship, & acquaints the Board that they found her to have her full Compliment of Men & well provided to defend herself against the attacks of an Enemy. Report of the Colchester's Men & warlike stores.

General Letter to the Honble Court of Directors to go by the Colchester, the Captain's Dispatch & several other papers for England Signed, The two first of which are ORDERED to be dated tomorrow, & the packet to be then delivered him. Her dispatch for England ordered.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

At noon delivered Capt. Mickelfield of the Colchester his dispatch. 12

Sailed the honble Company's Ship Colchester Captain Richard Mickelfield Junr. for England with a General Letter dated Yesterday. 13

Sailed Ship Richard Robert Nortleigh for Maldiva. 16

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 18TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
MR. BURTON *absent*.

Directions to Ft. St. David about stating the accounts of the Investment there. The engaging substantial Men to reside in their bounds & Cultivating of Indico. directions sent to Vizagapatam, Ingeram & Maddapollam about stating the Accounts of their Investments & About sending their Cloths hither in Decemr.

The Board having two days since transmitted to Fort St. David the directions received this year from England concerning their Investment, and the method of complying with our Honble Masters commands in their 25th. & 31st. Paragraphs of the 21st. March last, about stating the accounts thereof at the close of the Year, the endeavouring to engage a Number of Substantial Men to reside in their Bounds and the Cultivating of Indico, AGREED now to Send Directions to Vizagapatam and the other Northern Settlements to send up hither in time to be sent to England in our packets by the January Ships an Account drawn out in proper Columns wherein must be incerted what money has been advanced each of their Merchants and what number of Peices of each sort of Cloth has been brought in by them with the value, and to add to the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam the complaint our honble Masters make of that Investment in the 30 Paragraph of their said Letter.

Having received no advice from the Northern Settlements how the Gentlemen there propose to Send their Cloths hither in December and the Season being so far advanced, It's AGREED to order the George, as soon as she can be got out of Vizagapatam river, the New Moon in December being over, to be sent to Ingeram to take in that Cloth, directing Mr. Prince not to detain her longer than is absolutely necessary to the Shipping off the Bales; That the Vizagapatam Bales be Sent Us on the Jenny now in that river, her Owners offering her for that service; And that Mr. Goddard Send up the Maddapollam Bales on his own Vessel, which we suppose to be in Narsipore river, as she has not been here, but should she not be there, and he not secure of any other good Conveyance it is AGREED to direct him to send advice thereof to Vizagapatam which river will probably furnish One.

Letter to Bengal agreed.

AGREED to advice the Gentlemen of Bengal by the way of Vizagapatam what [has] occurred since our last respecting the honble Company's Shipping.

Letter to Bombay agreed on.

A Letter to the President & Council of Bombay in answer to their last agreed on.

Perishable provisions laid in in May last delivered to the Military.

The paymaster desiring the directions of the Board what to do with the Salt Beef, Salt Pork, and Salt Fish, provided for the Garrison in May last and which he is apprehensive if kept longer will spoil and be good for nothing he is ordered to deliver the same out to the Military.

2000 Candy of Redwood engaged for

The Board AGREED with Attaputty Comrapa & Rangomar Rangapa Chitty for two thousand 2000 Candies of Redwood to be brought in for the Ships of next season at two Pagodas and a Quarter $2\frac{1}{4}$ ℔ Candy and four thousand five hundred 4500 pagodas is now advanced & paid them for the same.

Extrry. Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam reported.

The Accountant delivers in as entered hereafter the particulars of the Extraordinary Expences at Fort St. David & Vizagapatam for the Months of April, May & June.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
NIC: MORSE.
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THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES AT FORT S^T^. DAVID AND VIZAGAPATAM FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL MAY & JUNE VIZ^T^.

FORT S^T^. DAVID.

APRIL.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
2 Topasses occasionally entered				3	16	—
CHARGES EXTRA^Y^.						
Batta to Peons on Sundry occasions				16	17	26
REPAIRS.						
Making an Antichamber for the little powder Magazine	26	1	22			
Cutting Stones for Platforms for the Guns ...	4	21	56			
Laying the Platforms for the Guns & raising a Parapet Wall to the North West Bastion	26	4	10			
Raising a Compound to the Guard Rooms &c^t^. at Patcheree Point	24	34	58			
Rebuilding the Peons Mettah	9	28	2			
Making a Guard Room to Mallems Bastion at Cuddalore	21	32	6			
Porto Novo Point, Guard Rooms & Magazine ...	59	7	8			
				172	21	58
				P.192	19	4

MAY.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
1 Topass occasionally entered	1	26	—			
Persons occasionally entered in the Gunroom ...	22	14	—			
Peons & Talliars	7	31	38			
				31	35	38
CHARGES EXTR^Y^.						
Paid for a Store of Sheep for the Out Guards ...	35	—	—			
Batta to Peons on Sundry occasions	7	24	—			
				42	24	—
CHARGES GENERALL.						
Mamoties bought this month				11	4	—
REPAIRS.						
Sinking a new Well in the Square	17	17	2			
Raising Parapet Walls on the East side of the Fort...	30	24	66			
Paving under the North Curtain	11	33	48			
A new Bastion at the Bansall at Cuddalore ...	11	28	52			
Raising the Walls of Maulim Point Guard rooms ...	6	17	68			
Setting a Fence of Young Trees along the river side.	5	13	20			
Sundry small repairs	34	33	20			
				118	24	36
				P.204	15	74

FORT S^T^. DAVID.

JUNE.

CHARGES GARRISON.						
Persons occasionally entered in the Gunroom ...	50	11	—			
Peons	30	4	70			
				80	15	70
HOSPITAL CHARGES.						
Difference of the Doctor's Bill				1	12	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Gratuity to 6 Europeans for relisting	30	—	—			
Batta to Peons	10	5	4			
Prisoners Batta	—	33	48			
				41	2	52
Carried Over Pag^s^.				122	30	42

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FORT S^r. DAVID—*cont.*

JUNE—*cont.*

Brought over ...				122	30	42
REPAIRS.						
Raising a Parapet Wall on the East & South sides and foot Banks	90	10	49			
Chinamming the top of the new Wall in the Square	4	16	63			
Sundry Small repairs	8	29	41	103	21	1
				P.225	15	43 [*sic*]

VIZAGAPATAM.

APRIL.

CHARGES GENERAL.						
Rose Water given to Sundry Persons ...	Rs. 30	—	—			
Given the Military on S^t. George's Day ...	16	—	—			
Gilt Paper 5 Quires	10	—	—			
Batta to Peons	27	7	—			
Sealing Wax 3 Seer	6	—	—	89	7	—
SUNDRY SMALL REPAIRS				45	3	½
				Rup^s. 134	10	½

MAY.

CHARGES GENERAL.						
Batta to Peons				18	10	—
REPAIRS.						
Making a Pidgeon house at the New house ...	14	13	½			
Making 3 Cadjan Houses at the Washermens Tanks	13	10	½			
Sundry small Repairs	15	8	—	44	—	—
				R^s. 62	10	—

JUNE.

CHARGES GENERALL.						
Batta to Peons				34	11	—
REPAIRS.						
Making a Pidgeon house at the new house ...	16	7	½			
Ditto 2 Washermen's House at the Tanks ...	14	14	½			
Sundry small repairs	13	14	½	45	4	½
				Rupees. 79	15	½

18 Received by peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 14th. Instant.

19 Dispatched Peons to Vizagapatam, Ingeram and Maddapollam with General Letters for those places dated Yesterday and a General Letter of the same date to Bengal to be forwarded from Vizagapatam.

20 Dispatched a patamar to Bombay with a General Letter of this date.

— Sailed ship Narcissus, James Maul, for Maldiva.

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At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President. | Monday the 20th.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N°. 97, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 14th. Instant read, advising the arrival there of the Company's Sloop Carolina with M^{r}. Stacey, but that they should not be able to get her into their River till the next spring Tides; acknowledging the receipt of the money last sent them & desiring a further supply. | Letter from F^{t}. S^{t}. David. Sloop Carolina & M^{r}. Stacey arrive there.

Agreed to send a further supply of twenty thousand 20,000 Pagodas overland to Fort S^{t}. David tomorrow, to direct the Deputy Governour and Council to enquire into the reason why the Sloop Carolina was so long in getting thither, & to leave it to them to Send her into Porto Novo river if they think proper. | A supply of Cash to be sent thither. the Cause of the Carolina's long passage to be enquired into. to be sent into Porto Novo river if thought proper.

Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencata Chitty, & Tagapa Chitty pay into Cash five thousand four hundred, 5400, Pagodas upon account of the ballance due from them & excuse their not having paid the same in Aprill according to their agreement & that they have not till now paid the money thô often called upon for it upon account of the troubles which the Country has been in this Year, but promise to be more punctual with the next payment. | Tomby Chitty's set of Merchants pay in money acco^{t}. their ballance. Promise to be more punctual in their future payments.

As the remittance we are now making to Fort S^{t}. David will reduce the ballance of our Cash to about ten thousand Pagodas and three thousand of that is in fanams the Board agreed that it would be proper to sell some Silver, & Ordered the Import Warehousekeeper to enquire the price in Town, and at what rate the Shroffs will take ten Chests, and what Trust. | Ten Chests of silver to be sold.

Rich^{d}. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this Date. 20

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 24th. Ultimo. —

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of Cash and Letter of this date. 21

This Evening M^{r}. Joseph Fowke set out for Fort S^{t}. David as did also a Recruit of 30 men with a Letter of this date. —

Drove ashore to the Southward Ship Raganaad & Brigantine Nabee Madret. 22

Received by peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 6th. Instant. 25

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 27TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Vizagapatam. George arrives there. Dimensions of the Timbers & planks. their number of Guns & where mounted. 140 Bales only to be expected from thence in December. The Government attempts to encrease the annual present for Upparra request a supply of Wares &ct.

No. 98 from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 24th. Ultimo advising the George's arrival there, Inclosing an account of the dimensions of the Timbers & planks they are in want of for their buildings & Gun Carriages with an account of their number of Guns and the places where they are mounted; giving us hopes of no more than one hundred and forty Bales from thence in December, complaining of the Impediments they meet with from the attempts of the Country Government's to encrease the annual present allowed for Upparra & desiring another supply of Broad Cloth &ct. by the first opportunity as they give over all hopes of the vessel on which we sent them some in July last.

from Ingeram. Impediments in the Investment. about 150 Bales to be expected from thence. the Mercht's. refuse to make an abatement for the short Cloth.

No. 99, from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 6th. Instant acquainting us that from the Impediments he meets with he cannot expect to have above one hundred & fifty Bales more by the end of November; that his Merchants complain of losing by the Ordinary Cloth & refuse to let him have the short Cloth at a proportionable abatement finding a greater advantage in carrying it to the French.

Storekeepr. to look out for the Timber & plank for Vizagapatam. A supply of Broad Cloth &ct. to be sent thither in the room of what was lost.

ORDERED that the Storekeeper look out in Town for the Timbers & planks wanted at Vizagapatam & get them ready to Send thither by the first opportunity, AGREED also to Send thither on the return of the Southerly Monsoon the like supply of Broad Cloth &ct. as was sent them on the Country vessel given over for lost.

Mint Septr. Accot. read.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Mint master reads that account for last month ballance remaining in the mint Twenty eight thousand Six hundred thirty six fanams & a half 28636½ and Rupees thirty nine thousand five hundred seventy one & eight anaes 39571 . 8 . & due to the Mint ten Pagodas fifteen fanams 10: 15. which is carried forward.

Sea Custor.'s Septr. Acct. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last Month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	3247	32	52
Do. on Grain	371	25	24
Anchorage	120	—	—
	3739	21	76

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ballance due from him five thousand eight hundred eighty four Pagodas thirty five fanams sixty four Cash 5884 . 35 . 64 of which he now pays in fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas.

Augustus Burton Export Wareh°.kr. reads that account for last month ballance due from him four hundred fifty two Pagodas one fanam & forty six Cash 452 . 1 . 46 which is carried forward. Expo. Warehokrs. Septr. account read.

Nicholas Morse Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt. Paymastrs. Septemr. acoot. read.

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	2045	14	9
Charges diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	55	20	—
Charges General	547	34	71
Bombay Presidency	178	5	—
Charges Extraordinary	263	10	40
Fort Marlborough	400	23	—
Repairs of Fortifications	161	18	43
	4302	18	3

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ballance due to him three hundred and two Pagodas eighteen fanams & three Cash 302 . 18 . 3 which is now paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. Extrry. Expence remark'd.

William Monson Import Wareh°.kr. reads that account for last month, ballance due from him two thousand seven hundred fifty eight Pagodas, Eighteen fanams & fifty Cash 2758 . 18 . 50 which is carried forward. Impo. Wareho.kr's. Septr. accot. read.

He also pays in One thousand four hundred & fifty 1450 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants, and Acquaints the Board none of the Shroffs in Town had offered a better price than ten 10 Pagodas for fourteen and five eighths Dollar weight of Standard Silver and insisted upon Two months Trust. The Board disliking so long a Trust AGREED to wait a little longer. Money paid in account of Broad Cloth. Price offer'd for the silver reported Agreed to wait longer.

William Monson Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt. Land Custor's. Septr. acoount read.

Choultry Customs ... ... Pags.	241	20	9
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	241	28	9

ballance due from him two hundred twenty nine Pagodas two Fanams & nine Cash 229 . 2 . 9 which he now pays in.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him fourteen hundred & twenty Pagodas five fanams & Seventy one Cash 1420 . 5 . 71 which is continued in his hands for purchasing Timber & Plank for Vizagapatm. and Timber Work &ct. for the West Coast. Storekrs. Septr. Accot read.

Mannawaucum Chintomby &ct. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens pay in One hundred ninety three Pagodas for a half year's rent due the 30th. June last Vizt. Rent of 2 of the Compy's Gardens pd. in.

Of the Largest	163	—	—
Of the Smaller	30	—	—
Pags.	193	—	—

Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmer of the Paddy Fields and Salt pans pays into Cash Seven hundred and ten 710 Pagodas for one Year's rent due the 21st. of May last. Rent of the Paddy Fields & salt pans paid in.

Gongaram & Buddaroy, Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant, on Account of the Farmers who shall take the fresh Cowle to commence from the 5th. of last Month. Betle & Tobacco rent pd. in.

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Arrack & Wine Licence rent paid in.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five Pagodas 335, for one Month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

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AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1740, ARISE AS FOLLOWS.

CHARGES GENERAL VIZT.									
Batta abroad as ⅌ Account				P. 5	5	—			
Batta at home				19	2	—	P. 24	7	—
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY VIZT.									
Paid the Military & Galleymen landed here from the Royal Guardian for this Month				80	28	—			
Paid Boat & Cooley hire at their returning on Board				—	21	—			
Diet mony to 2 Covenanted Servants for this month				16	—	—			
Advanced 1 Mos. Wages to the Military & Galleymen for Octr. next ...				80	28	—	178	5	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY, VIZT.									
Paid Dieting Choultry Prisoners 3 ...				—	32	—			
Marshal's note dieting a lunatick Soldier				2	—	—			
Allowance mony to Mr. Ackman's Child				2	—	—			
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch				7	—	—			
One Smith attending the Shroff to beat down bad Pagodas				1	1	40			
Paid head mony for 16 Soldiers landed ashore here from the Durrington ...	17	28	—						
refreshing mony for Dos.	5	12	—						
Boat hire bringing them ashore fa. 10 Cots for Ditto 16 P. 2. 10 ...	2	20	—	25	24	—			
Paid Christening a Soldiers Child ...				1	—	—			
Contributed towards the Bonfire for the 5th. of Novr. next as usual ...				5	—	—			
Allowance to 2 Soldiers renewing their Covenants				10	—	—			
Paid Boathire for the paymaster & Gunner, mustering the Men on board the Colchester & Surveying her ammunition Stores				5	—	—			
Boat & Cooleyhire carrying Capt. Coxon's Mate & his things on board the Colchester for England ...				—	8	—			
Batty allowed to 250 Peons of the Palliagars				208	12	—	263	10	40
FORT MARLBOROUGH, VIZT.									
Paid allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servants							10	—	—
Do. 17 Arabs at 4 Dollars ea. for this Month	45	12	—						

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Advanced 2 Months Wages to 1 Arab Serjeant & 17 Arab men sent thither ꝑ Ship Princess Augusta, for October & November following ...	101 12 —		
		146 24 —	
Advanced 2 months Wages to 1 European & 19 Topasses sent on board the said Ship for Marlborough, for October & November next ...	...	81 2 —	
Cloaths made for the Hospital of Fort Marlborough ꝑ Indent as usual ...	104 1 20		
Paid for 1 Owal Table & 24 Chairs P. 38, Iron Stone 983 foot Pa. 14 ...	52 — —		
		156 1 20	
Packing, Boat & cooley hire ...	...	6 31 60	
			400 23 —
Repairs of Fortifications Vizt.			
Materials used & Workmen employed in Sundry places	...	...	161 18 43
		Pagodas	1027 28 3

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 24th. Instant. 28

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. Presid^t.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
William Monson.
George Torriano.
M^r. Morse *absent*.

Saturday the 1st.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N°. 100 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 24th. Ultimo read, in answer to ours of the 16th. & 20th. on the Subject of their Investment and our hon̄ble Masters orders concerning that and the Encouraging a number of substantial men to reside in their Bounds, giving an Account of the Cost of the Salem Cloth & inclosing a particular Account of the Juncans paid by their Merchants, and the Master of the Sloop Carolina his reasons for being so long on his passage thither.

Fort S^t. David Letter read. The Acco^t. of the Cost of the Salem Cloth. The reasons for the Carolina's long passage.

The president reads the Cash account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest fifteen thousand five hundred & Seventy Current Pagodas twenty one fanams and thirteen Cash 15570. 21. 13 and three hundred forty seven 347 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward.

Octob^r. Cash Acco^t. read.

The Paymaster requesting an advance of three thousand five hundred 3500 pagodas to defray the Charges of the running month, that Sum is now paid him.

Monthly advance to the Paymaster.

George Torriano Rental General pays in three hundred & fifty 350 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Rental General pays money into Cash.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that he had again tried the Shroffs relating to the purchase of the Silver, but the best offer which had been made him as yet was from Linga Chitty who would take ten Chests at fourteen & five eighths $14\frac{5}{8}$ Dollar weight of Standard Silver for ten, 10 Pagodas, would pay ready money for five Chests & pay for the other five in one month : The Board beleiving they shall not have a better offer agreed to accept thereof and the Import Warehouse-keeper is ordered to deliver ten Chests of Bullion to Linga Chitty upon those terms.

Linga Chitty's offer for 10 Chests of silver accepted.

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Money adv^{d}. Telesinga & Nellamoota Comrapa

1/3 of last year's Broad Cloth to be deliv'd them at the same price with that of 1738.

AGREED that five thousand 5000 Pagod^{s}. be paid Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa for Callicoes brought in by them, and then they put the Board in mind of the promise made them in August 1739 that they should have two hundred Bales of the Broad Cloth received from Europe that year and the Consultation of the 21st. August 1739 being called for the Board observed that promise was conditional but however as Tomby Chitty and his Partners did the 20th. of last Month pay in the first payment and promised to be more punctual in the next in further part of their Debt, the Board were willing to comply with their request in letting them have one Third of the Broad Cloth received last year, but the price not being then Settled ; the Board asked them what they proposed to give for it, to which they replied that we must be very sensible how much the prices of all Goods were affected by the Troubles and the hazard there was of sending them up into the Country, that they knew we would not consent to abate any thing of the price we sold the Broad Cloth of 1738 for, and therefore they did not ask it, but they hoped we would let them have it at the same rate which was as much as they could afford to give with any hopes of a reasonable Proffit considering the risque they run in the Country, and the Interest they must pay as they understood they were to lay the money down before they took the Cloth out of the Warehouse.

The Board having abundant Reason to be convinced of the bad Effects which the Troubles in the Country have had, and still have upon all Trade, that great part of the Broad Cloth which the other Merchants took out of the Warehouse the beginning of the Year remains still in Town, and that they have been obliged to sett [*sic*] it at a less price than formerly in order to encourage the Buyers and promote the Consumption, which is much decreased of late by the Warrs in Misore & Tritchanopoly which Countries when they were in Peace took off considerable Quantities. AGREED to let Tellesinga Chitty and Nella Moota Comrapa have Two hundred Bales or One Third of the Broad Cloth received last Year at Thirty 30 ⅌ Cent advance as usual, but that they pay the money for it before they take it out of the Warehouse agreeable to our Honble Masters directions the 21st. March 1739/40 Par. 10. And that the other Four Hundred Bales or two Thirds be delivered upon the same Terms to Molinga Kistna and Ponnapa Chitty.

August Journal parcels read

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the month of August.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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THE HON^BLE^ UNITED COMPANY'S CASH. D^R^.

1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account ... ... Pag^s^.	60571	11	77
6	To Bills of Exchange, received of Richard Benyon Esqr. for one Set of this Date drawn on the Court of Directors & payable at ninety days & 7. 8 (s d) ℔ Pagoda to Natal Levi Sonsino or order in return for Coral £^s^. 142. 3. or ...	370	16	70
10	To Bills of Exchange rec^d^ for the following Sets of this Date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight on the following Accounts.			

IN RETURN FOR CORAL at 7. 8 (s d) P^r^. Pagoda.

Sets.		£^s^.	S	D.	Pag^s^.	fan^s^.	Ca.
1	To Jacob & Abraham Fernandes Nunes or Order value of Nicholas Morse & Rawson Hart	461	2	7	1202	34	17
1	To Judah Supino & Son or order value of Randall & Edward Fowke	351	9	2	916	30	62
2	Sets for Coral at 7. 8 (s d) ... £^s^.	812	11	9	2119	28	79

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS at 7. 8 (s d) P^r^. Pagoda.

Sets.		£^s^.	S	D.	Pag^s^.	fan^s^.	Ca.
1	To John Sanderson or Order value of Nicholas Morse ...	211	12	—	552	—	—

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &C^T^. at 7. 4 (s d) P^r^. Pagoda.

Sets.		£^s^.	S	D.	Pag^s^.	fan^s^.	Ca.
1	To Charles & Edmund Boehm or Order value of Catherine Consett	40	—	—	109	3	21
4	Sets amounting to ... ... £^s^.	1064	3	9	or		

4 Sets amounting to (Pagodas)	2780	32	20
Carried over ... Pagodas	63722	25	7

P^R^. CONTRA. C^R^.

4	By Nicholas Morse paymaster advanced him for the charges of the running Month ... Pag^s^.	4000	—	—
5	By Fort S^t^. David, sent thither overland by Peons	20000	—	—
10	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee advanced them on account of Goods brought in	10000	—	—
18	By Attaputty Comrapa & Rangomar Rangapa Chittee, advanced them for 2000 Candies of Redwood to be provided by them @ 2¼ ...	4500	—	—
21	By Fort S^t^. David, sent thither overland by Peons.	20000	—	—
27	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, paid the ballance of that account for last Month	302	18	3
31st.	By Ballance carried to next month's Account ...	15570	21	13
	Current ... Pagodas	74373	3	16

FORT S^r^. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1740—*cont.*

THE HON^BLE^ UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

		Pags.		
	Brought over ...	Pag^s^. 63722	25	7
20	To Tomby Chitty, Muta Vencata Chitty & Tagapa Chitty, recd. of them on account of the ballance due from them ...	5400	—	—
27	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer, received in part the ballance of that account for last month	1500	—	—
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper, received on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ...	1450	—	—
—	To William Monson Land Customer received the ballance of that Account for last month	229	2	9
—	To Mannawaucum Chintomby &c^t^. Renters of two of the Company's Gardens, recd a half year's rent due the 30th. June last Viz^t^. Of the Largest ... ... Pag^s^. 163 — —; Of the Smaller ... ... 30 — —	193	—	—
—	To Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmer of the Paddy Fields and Salt pans, recd 1 y^r's^. rent due the 21st. May last ...	710	—	—
—	To Gongaram & Buddaroy, Betle & Tobacco Farmers, recd one month's rent due the 5th. Instant on the Cowle to commence from the 5th. of last month	833	12	—
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence, recd one month's rent due the 5th. Instant	335	—	—
	Current Pagodas	74373	3	16

P^r^. CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

Current Pagodas	74373	3	16
Current Pagodas	74373	3	16

MADRASS PAGODAS.

Dr.				
Octo^r^. 1	To Ballance brought from last month's account	347	—	—

Cr.				
Octr. 31	By Ballance carried to next month's account ...	347	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℘
RICHARD BENYON.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1740*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
MR. MORSE *absent.*

MONDAY THE 3D.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Morattas enter the province again.

The President acquaints the Board that there has for some days been a Report that the Morattas were coming again into this Province, which had given a fresh alarm to the Inhabitants, That yesterday the families of several considerable Moor men came into Town, more were come to day, and others were upon the Road. That he had endeavoured to inform himself what might be the reason of the Morattas marching again towards Arcot, concerning which, reports were very different, but that which had the best authority, and which he hoped might be depended on was, that Ragojee Busseirah was coming with only three Thousand Horse to the Feast at Trinomoly, & tho' the Grand Army was advanced to Coloure it was only to receive the last payment due from the Nabob, who had sent Kistnajee Puntaloo to settle it with Them. However as neither Morattas or Moors depend much upon the Faith of each other; The Nabob was putting himself in a posture of Defence at Arcot, and had given leave to those who were afraid to stay there, to go and secure themselves where they thought fitt, till all matters were adjusted between him and the Morattas, and these last were retired again to a greater distance. In the mean time the President has given fresh directions to the Hircarras to observe what passed in the Country and Send him constant advices of the motions of the Moratta Forces.

Cowles for The Betle & Tobacco Farm. The Measuring Duty & Town Brokerage relet on the former terms

The President then acquainted the Board that agreeable to what was recommended to him in Consultation the 8th. September, He had often since Trivitee Sashachilum's return from the Country endeavoured to settle all matters between him and the others proposed to be concerned with him in the Cowles for the Betle & Tobacco & those for the measuring Duty & Town Brokerage; but many difficulties had been started on both sides, till at last they had agreed that Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chittee should be named in the Cowle for the Betle and Tobacco, and Gongadarah Eyah, Sombayah and Quotambaucum Gruapa for the measuring Duty and Town Brokerage, Quotambaucum Gruapa and Gongadarah Eyah not being of a rank equal to Trivitee Sashachilum is the reason his Gomasta Sombayah is named in his Stead. The President added that Sashachilum having occasion for his Interest and assistance in some Affairs in the Country, had given him an opportunity to Engage him in these Cowles which if he had not, that for the Betle and Tobacco must in all probability have been let at a much less Rent.

AGREED that the persons named for the several Cowles be incerted therein, and that the Secretary draw them out ready for signing against next Consultation.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 31st. ultimo.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1740*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 6TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
MR. MONSON *absent.*

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Ft. St. David Letter read. The Cash military & Mr. Fowke arrive there. Sloop Carolina is got into their river. An Additional Charge on the Salem Cloth.

General Letter No. 101 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 31st. ultimo read, advising the arrival of the supply of Cash last sent them, the recruit of Military & Mr. Joseph Fowke: & that the Sloop Carolina was got into their River, inclosing their monthly papers for September & Cash Account for last Month; giving an account of the several French Europe Ships arrived at & sailed from Pondicherry and of their Cargoes, & taking notice of a further charge to be added to the Cost of the Salem Cloth omitted in their former Letter.

Money advd. for the Painters.

AGREED that two thousand 2000, Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Painters.

Impo. Wareho.kr. pays in money on account of Silver sold & Broad Cloth.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper sends in Sixteen thousand five hundred thirty seven pagodas twenty three fanams and fifty five Cash on the following accounts.

In full for 5 Chests Silver delivered Linga Chitty pursuant to order of Consultation the 1st. Instant, thirteen thousand five hundred thirty Seven Pagodas, twenty three fanams & fifty five Cash	13537	23	55
On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants three thousand Pagodas	3000	—	—
	16537	23	55

New Cowles signed for

The Cowles for the Betle & Tobacco Farm, the Measuring Duty and Town Brokerage drawn conformable to order of last Consultation, and dated this day, read & Signed vizt.

The Betle & Tobacco Farm. The Measuring duty & Town Brokerage.

The Betle & Tobacco Farm let for five years to commence the 5th. of Septr. last at ten thousand 10,000 Pags. ₱ Annum to	Trivittee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee.
The Measuring Duty, let for five years to commence the 20th. of Septr. last at one thousand 1000 Pags: ₱ Annum ... And	Gongadarah Eyah, Sombayah
The Town Brokerage let for five Years to commence the 5th. of Septembr. last at Seven hundred, 700, Pagodas ₱ Annum to	& Quotambaucum Gruapah.

Lettr. to St. David's agreed on, explaining the method of the State of their Investment to be sent hither. reminding them of the largeness of the advance to their merchant. & cautioning them to keep well upon their Guard.

The two last Letters from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 24th. & 31st. Ultimo being taken into consideration an Answer thereto is now agreed on explaining the Method of the Account we directed to be sent Us of the state of their Investment the end of December; intimating to them that since their Merchants had declared they could not hope to get the three thousand Bales they at first proposed, we think a Less advance than fifty thousand Pagodas might have been sufficient, recommending to them a due & impartial administration of Justice to all their Inhabitants as a means most likely to occasion the Encrease of their Numbers, and cautioning them to keep well upon their guard while the Country is so much alarmed by the Morattas.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

8 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

Received by Peons from Maddapollam a General Letter of the 20th. Ultimo.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1740—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.
M^R. MONSON *absent*.

MONDAY THE 10TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N°. 102 from the Resident at Maddapollam of the 20th. Ultimo read, acquainting us that he reckons upon no more than Seventy Bales by the last of November & one hundred the end of December.

Letter from Maddapollam. Mr. Goddard reckons upon 70 Bales by the end of Novemr. & on 100 by end of Decemr.

Petition of M^r. Matthew Empson read as entered hereafter setting forth that he has obtain'd the consent of the Renters for his applying to Us for a Grant of a peice of Waste Ground a small distance from the Spurr Tank, which lying very high is of no benefit or advantage to them, who have therefore neglected to cultivate it, & requesting of us to grant him liberty to make a Garden there & a Lease for the same on such Terms as we shall think proper: AGREED to deferr the consideration of the Said Petition till next Consultation.

Mr. Empson's petition for a pieoe of Waste Ground near the Spur Tank. Considera- tion of it deferrd.

RICHARD BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

TO THE HON^BLE RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS

There being a peice of Ground at a small distance from the Spurr Tank, which by reason of it's lying very high is rendered of no benefit or advantage to the renters who have therefore neglected to Cultivate it, & have consented that I make my application to Your Honour &c^t. for the liberty of making a Garden there, I request Your Honour &c^t. will please to grant me a Lease of the Said Waste Ground, being in length from East to West 604 feet and in breadth North & South 600 feet, on such terms as your Honour &c^t. shall think meet.

HON^BLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servants
MATTHEW EMPSON.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
10TH. NOVEMBER 1740.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

MONDAY THE 17TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The Board having considered of the Petition delivered them by M^r. Empson the 10th. Instant, agreed to grant him a Lease of the Ground he prays for therein for the Term of thirty years in consideration of his paying to the Honble Company at present

Mr. Empson's Petition considered & granted.

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the Sum of twenty Pagodas and one pagoda annually during the Said term as an acknowledgement that the Said Ground is held & obtained of them, & to insert a Clause whereby he or his Assigns may be empowered to renew the Said Lease for twenty Years longer upon his or their paying the Honble. Company at or before the expiration of the said term of thirty Years the like Sum of twenty Pags. and continuing the said annual acknowledgement of one Pagoda. Ordered that the Secretary call upon Mr. Empson for the said Fine of twenty Pagodas and prepare a Lease conformable to the foregoing Conditions against next Consultation.

Money pd in account of Silver sold & Broad Cloth.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays in fourteen thousand 14000 Pagodas on the following Accounts

In part for the other five Chests of Silver delivered Linga Chitty by Order of the Board of the 1st. Instant Nine thousand Pagodas	9000	—	—
On Account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants five thousand Pagodas	5000	—	—
	14000	—	—

State Palankeen, Kittesol & Flags to be refitted.

The Governour's palankeen wanting to be refitted, Ordered that the paymaster get it done, and the State Kettesol[1] and Flags having been in use several years, & being quite worn out ordered that new Ones be made.

Richard Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

20 Returned the Vizagapatam Ingeram & Maddapollam peons with General Letters of this Date.

22 Received by peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 18th. Instant.

23d. Received by Patamar from Surat a General Letter of the 11th. Ultimo.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 24th.

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Surat. Warwick saild for England. Nottingham & Halifax not arrived.

General Letters read vizt.

No. 103, from the Chief & Council at Surat of the 11th. Ultimo advising their having forwarded our several packets to Bombay, that the Warwick sailed for England the 22d. September but that neither the Nottingham or Halifax were arrived.

Fort St. David about the accot. of their Investment & advance to their Merchants.

No. 104 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 18th. Instant in answer to ours of the 8th. relating to the account of their Investment to be Sent Us in December & the advance to their Merchants (which they hope at the end of the year will be reduced to thirty thousd. Pagodas) ; promising their Endeavours to encourage the resort of substantial Merchants to them ; & desiring a supply of Cash.

Mint October Accot. read.

The president reads the Mint Account Current for last month ballance remaing. in the mint Two hundred thirty two thousand Six hundred Eighty four Fanams and a half 232684½ and thirty nine thousand five hundred Seventy one Rupees eight anaes 39571. 8 & due to the Mint five Pagodas twenty five fanams & twenty Cash 5. 25. 20 which is carried forward.

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[1] Or Kittysol. A word derived from Port. *quita sol*, 'bar—sun' formerly used to denote an umbrella (*Hobson—Jobson* 1903, page 487).

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Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that Account for last Month viz[t]. Sea Custo[rs]. Octo[r]. acco[t]. read.

Custom on Goods ... ... Pag[s].	2274	1	8
D[o]. on Grain	138	27	12
Anchorage	61	18	—
	2474	10	20

ballance due from him Six thousand Eight hundred twenty seven Pagodas six fanams & four Cash 6827. 6. 4 of which he pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Augustus Burton Export Warehousek[r]. reads that Account for last month ballance due from him One hundred forty seven Pagodas twenty eight fanams and Seven Cash 147. 28. 7 which is carried forward. Expo. Wareho.kr's. Octo[r]. acc[t]. read.

Nicholas Morse paymaster reads that Account for last Month Viz[t]. Paymastr's. Octo[r]. acco[t]. read &

Charges Garrison ... ... P.	2076	12	38
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Fort Marlborough	10	—	—
Charges Hospital	52	15	—
Charges General	865	2	4
Charges Extraord[y].	270	15	15
Repairs of Fortifications	195	12	30
	4119	21	7

ballance due to him six hundred nineteen Pagodas twenty one fanams & Seven Cash 619. 21. 7 which is now paid him.

The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. Extr[ry]. Expence remark'd.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last month viz[t]. Land Custor's Octo[r]. acc[t]. read.

Choultry Customs ... ... Pag[s].	218	14	63
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	218	22	63

ballance due from him two hundred & five Pagodas thirty two Fanams & Sixty three Cash 205. 32. 63 which he now pays in.

William Monson Import Wareh[o].k[r]. reads that account for last month ballance due from him four thousand four hundred eighty eight Pagodas & twenty four Cash 4488. —. 24 of which he now pays in two thousand 2000 Pagodas. Impo. Wareho.kr's. Octo[r]. acco[t]. read.

He also pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants. Money pd. in acco[t]. of Broad Cloth.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month ballance due from him three hundred Sixty eight Pagodas twenty four fanams and forty one Cash 368 . 24 . 41 which he now pays in. Storekr's. Octo[r]. acco[t]. read.

He also presents to the Board the Gunner's Indent for Stores wanting for the Gunroom which is ordered to be complied with & the particulars to be entered hereafter. Indent for stores for the Gunroom to be comply'd with.

George Torriano Rental General pays into Cash two hundred 200 Pagodas on Account of Quitrents. Rental Gen[l]. pays money into Cash.

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence &

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee, the new Farmers of the Beetle & Tobacco Cowle pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve fanams 833 . 12 for one month's rent due the 5th Instant. Betle & Tobacco Farm Rents pd in.

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Mr. Empson's Fine pd in. his Lease for the Ground signed.

The Secretary pays in twenty 20 Pagodas as Mr. Empson's Fine for the ground granted him and lays before the Board a Lease for the same drawn conformable to order of last Consultation, which being approved is now dated & Signed.

61 par : of the Lettr. from England of 21st. March last sent to the Mayor's Court.

ORDERED that the Secretary send to the Mayor and Aldermen a Copy of the 61st. Paragraph of our Honble Masters Letter to Us dated the 21st. March last.

Sending a supply of Cash to St. Davids deferred.

The Morattas having again entered this Province upon which account the Inhabitants are flying again into our bounds, and apprehending it may be dangerous sending money overland to Fort St. David at present; AGREED to deferr it till there is reason to beleive the Roads are clear from the Morattas or other Robbers.

Septr. Journal parcels read.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the month of September.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

INDENT FOR STORES WANTING FOR THE USE OF THE GUNROOM.

Earth Oil	5 Jarrs
Tarr	1 Barrel
Marline	20 Scanes
Broad Dungaree	2 Peices
Rattans	1 Bundle
Deep sea lines	6
Bengal Paper	12 Quires.
Sail needles	12
Europe Paper	5 Quire
Nails of several Sorts	18 Pound
Hollands Duck	2 Bolts
Europe Twine	2 Pound
Bengal Do.	12 Do.
Hand lines	4
Quills	50
Coconutt Oil	6 Measures
Muscovy Lights	2
Tallow	1 Maund
Bengall White Wax Candles	8 Pound.

FORT ST. GEORGE 24TH. NOVR. 1740.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL
Gunner.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1740, ARISES ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES VIZT.

FORT MARLBOROUGH VIZT.									
Allowance money to Raja Cooladeen & Servants ...							P. 10	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL VIZT.									
Batty abroad ℘ Book ...	P. 12	—	—						
Batty at home ...	31	8	60						
				P. 43	8	60			
Stationary Ware delivered out of the Storehouse as ℘r. Storekeeper's note ...				316	31	16			
							360	3	76
Carried over ...							370	3	76

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		Brought over ...	370 3 76
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ^{T}.			
Dieting Prisoners upon the Choultry and mend^{g}. Shackles		3 4 40	
Paid the marshal's note for dieting a Lunatick Soldier		2 — —	
Allowance money to M^{r}. Ackman's Child ...		2 — —	
House rent for the Reverend M^{r}. Wynch ...		7 — —	
One Smith attending the Shroff to beat down bad Pag^{s}.		1 2 60	
Beetle nut, Fruits &c^{t}. tender'd the people attending a present of a Syrpaw to the Govr. from Iraset Cawn at Arcot ...		6 28 15	
Cooleys bringing a Cask of Beer from the Sea Gate for the Soldiers		— 1 40	
Paid Travelling charges and provisions for 30 Soldiers draughted hence to Fort S^{t}. David	32 19 20		
Advanced 2 Serjeants & 14 Peons attend^{g}. them ...	7 19 —		
		40 2 20	
Batty allowed Peddu Naig & Gunapa Naig's Peons 250 in the Out Batteries & Mettahs, at fans^{s}. 30 ea. ℔^{r}. m.		208 12 —	
			270 15 15
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS VIZ^{T}.			
Materials used and Workmen employed in Sundry places this m^{o}.		...	195 12 30
		Pagodas ...	835 31 41

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT. — MONDAY THE 1 .

RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.

NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.

GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The President reads the Cash Account for last Month ballance remaining now compared with the Cash Chest forty Six Thousand three hundred & one Current Pagodas twenty one fanams and five Cash 46301 . 21 . 5 and three hundred forty Seven 347 Madrass Pagodas which is carried forward. — Novr. Cash Acc^{t}. read.

AGREED that three thousand five hundred 3500 pagodas be advanced the paymaster for defraying the Charges of the running month. — Monthly advance to the Paymaster.

AGREED also to send a Supply of twenty thousand pagodas overland to Fort S^{t}. David their letter of the 18th. Ultimo telling us they are in want thereof, but as the Morattas are still in the province and the Country not so well settled as it ought to be, it was thought proper to Send it at twice ten thousand 10,000 to morrow the (Secretary advising thereof as usual) & the other ten thousand 10,000, when these peons return. — A supply of 20000 Pa^{s}. to be sent to S^{t}. David's at twice.

As these Issues out of Cash will reduce the ballance to twenty three Thousand 23000, pagodas the Board thought proper to Sell some more Silver & Linga Chitty being Sent for AGREED to take five Chests more at fourteen Dollar Weight and five eighths $14\frac{5}{8}$, Standard, and one Month's trust. — Five Chests more of silver sold.

RICH^{D}. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.

Fort St. George, November 1740

The Honble United Company's Cash. Dr.

Date	Particulars		Pags.		
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account ... ... Pags.		15570	21	13
	To George Torriano Rental General, recd on account of Quitrents		350	—	—
6	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd of him Vizt.				
	In full for 5 Chests Silver delivd Linga Chittee pursuant to order of Consn. of 1st. Instant	13537 23 55			
	On Accot. of Broad Cloth delivd the Merchts.	3000 — —	16537	23	55
17	To Willm. Monson Impo.Wareho.keepr. recd of him Vizt.				
	In part for the other 5 Chts. Silver delivered Linga Chittee by Order of the 1st. Instant	9000 — —			
	On Accot. of Broad Cloth delivd the Merchts.	5000 — —	14000	—	—
24	To Randall Fowke Sea Customer recd in part the ballance of that Account for last month		2000	—	—
—	To William Monson Land Customer, recd the ballance of that Account for last Month		205	32	63
—	To William Monson Import Warehousekeeper recd in part the ballance of that account for last month		2000	—	—
—	To William Monson Impo.Warehousekeeper, recd on Accot. of Broad Cloth delivered the merchants		5000	—	—
—	To George Torriano Rental General. recd on Account of Quitrents		200	—	—
—	To George Torriano Storekeeper, recd the ballance of that Account for last month		368	24	41
—	To Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence recd 1 mos. rent due 5th. Instant.		335	—	—
—	To Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee (new) Betle & Tobacco Farmers recd 1 mos. rent due the 5th. Instant ...		833	12	—
—	To Rents & Revenues, recd of Mr. Empson as his Fine for the price of Ground granted him by Lease of this date ...		20	—	—
	Current Pagodas		57421	6	12

Pr. Contra. Cr.

Date	Particulars	Pags.		
1	By Nicholas Morse paymaster, advanced him for the running Month	3500	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa, advanced them for Goods brought in ...	5000	—	—
9	By Augustus Burton Expo.-Wareo.keeper advanced him for the painters	2000	—	—
24	By Nicholas Morse paymaster paid him the ballance of that account for last Month ...	619	21	7
		11119	21	7
30	By Ballance, carried to next Month's Account	46301	21	5
	Current Pagods.	57421	6	12

Errors Excepted
℘
Richard Benyon.

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1740* ——

Dr.	Madrass Pagodas		Cr.
Novr. 1 To Ballance brought from last Month's Account ...	347 — —	Novr. 30 By Ballance carried to next month's Account ...	347 — —

Errors Excepted
℘
Richard Benyon.

Sent by peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this Date. 1

Upon advices received Yesterday Evening & this morning that the Morattas have plundered & burnt several Towns no great distance from Us, the Council being with the Governour on occasion of the Sessions, AGREED to deferr sending the Supply of Cash to Fort St. David, as intended Yesterday, & ordered the Secretary to advise the Deputy Govr. and Council thereof. 2

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Letter of this Date. —

Received by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 9th. ultimo. 3

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1st. Instant. —

At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Thursday the 4th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read vizt.

Letters read from Fort St. David. Copy of their Books arrive. Annual report of the Expences & Revenues. Omar Nina Maulim recommended for a monthly pension. Advice of the Morattas. Request for Guns & powder repeated.

No. 105, from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant accompanyg. a Copy of their General Books Letter N N and their accountant's report of the Expences & Revenues of that Settlement for the last year, recommending one Omar Nina Maulim to a monthly pension, desiring directions concerning the levying the Fine upon the Left hand Cast & reletting their Arrack Farm, advising that the Morattas had plundered some Villages not far from them & repeating their request for a supply of Gunpowder and the Guns they formerly indented for.

Letter from Vizagapatam. Expect to fall short of the number of Bales they hoped for. Proposal to send hither or to Bengal abt. 24000 Madss. Rs. more than they will want.

No. 106, from the Chief & Council at Vizagapatam of the 9th. Ultimo advising that they shall fall short of the number of Bales they expected when they wrote us last, by means of the dearness of Cotton and Thread, proposing to send hither or to Bengall as we shall direct about twenty four thousd. 24000 Madrass Rupees which they have in Cash more than they shall have occasion for & inclosing their monthly Papers for September and October.

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Letter to Ft. St. David agreed on. Reletting their Arrack Cowle referr'd to the Depty. Govr. & Council. Their recommendation of Omar Nina Maulim complied with.

The Letter from Fort St. David of the 18th. of last month & that just now read being taken into consideration it's agreed to referr to the Deputy Govr. and Council to act with respect to their Arrack Farm as they shall judge most for the Company's Interest, & to permit them for the reasons they give in their Letter of the 1st. Instant to allow Omar Nina Maulim Three pagodas a month for his Life.

The Fine before ordd. to be levied on the whole Left hand Cast to be levied on Irsapa Chitty alone.

The difficulties represented by the Deputy Governour & Council in collecting the Fine of 500 pagodas we ordered to be levied upon the whole Left hand Cast partly as a punishment for the murder committed at Cuddalore & partly to deterr them from running into such a riotous & tumultuous behaviour at the Beck of those in power not appearg. of weight sufficient to induce us to retract our former Resolution that the Fine should be levied, and the Left hand Cast being represented so poor as to be unable to pay such a Sum, it's agreed to order it to be levied on Irshapa Chitty alone as the person who gave rise to all the troubles and who may thank himself for the disgrace it may bring on him, as we apprehend no prejudice to the Company's Investment therefrom & that the Scandal upon the Government will be much greater if such Tumults and Riots are suffered, & even murder committed with Impunity.

Our merchant's Accots. of the Cost of their Cloths delivered in. referr'd to the examination of a Comittee. Committee appointed. directions for their Enquiry. Copy of one of the Accots. enter'd after Consultn.

The Accounts of the Cost of the Cloth provided by our several sets of Merchants consisting of Several Sheets of paper the entering of all which after our Consultations would occasion a great deal of writing work, to prevent which it is agreed to appoint a Committee to examine the particulars & that it be an Instruction to them to report to the Board in what particulars our merchants have charged more than the merchants at Fort St. David on the Salem Cloth & also that they examine the merchants about the charges of bringing the Cloth from Fort St. David & Salem and whether the charge of eighteen 18 fanams ℔ Corge for Servants Wages & peons Batta be warranted by any account of the particulars. Agreed that Messrs. Burton & Morse be a Committee for this purpose, and that our Honble masters may see the nature of the accounts delivered in by the merchants Ordered that a Copy of those delivered in by Telesinga Chitty & Nella Muta Comrapa be entered after this Consultation.

The Morattas again spreading over & plundering the Country. All our military ordd. upon duty & Provisions to be laid in for the Garrison.

All our Accounts from the Country agreeing that the Morattas are again spread over the province & have plundered several Towns and villages, it was thought proper to order all our military upon Duty & the paymaster is directed to make them the usual allowance of Arrack, and as we know not what further designs the Morattas may have the paymaster is also ordered to lay in a Stock of provisions for the use of the Garrison.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug : Burton.
Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

An Account of the Cost & charges of several parcels of Calicoes brought in at Madrass from Several parts of the Country from 30th. July 1739 to the 31st. May 1740.

By Tellesinga Chittee & Nellamoota Comrapa.

Corge	Ps.				
65	8	Long Cloth Middling Brown bought a Cadungalore @ 41 9 ℔ Corge. ...	2697	27	—
		Allowance made by the Weavers on this parcel for faults in the Quality	5	30	30
			2691	32	50

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Corge.	Ps.										
		Brought over ...				2691	32	50			
		Custom & Charges there ...	20	3	49						
		Custom & Charges on the Way hither ...	51	31	51						
		Oxenhire	35	29	20						
						107	27	40[*sic*]			
									2799	24	10
74	15	Tritchetygondrum @ 41 9 ꝑ Corge				3083	15	60			
		Allowed by the Weavers				4	33	60			
						3078	18	—			
		Custom & Charges there ...	52	12	20						
		D°. on the way hither ...	28	28	5						
		Oxenhire	31	21	45						
						112	25	70			
									3191	7	70
49	15	Maddranticum @ 41 9				2052	6	60			
		Allowed by the Weavers				3	31	40			
						2049	12	20[*sic*]			
		Custom & Charges there ...	16	7	73						
		D°. on the road hither ...	39	13	40						
		Oxenhire	26	14	33						
						81	35	46[*sic*]			
									2131	11	66
17		Mannumpody @ 41 9 ꝑ Corge. ...				701	9	—			
		Allowed by the Weavers				1	3	30			
						700	5	50			
		Custom & Charges there ...	7	16	56						
		D°. on the way hither ...	3	33	30						
		Oxenhire	6	35	6						
						18	13	12			
									718	18	62
46		Paddapee @ 41 9 ꝑ Corge				177	13	40			
		Allowed by the Weavers				1	5	5			
						176	8	35			
		Custom & Charges there ...	—	33	18						
		D°. on the way hither ...	—	32	71						
		Oxenhire	1	26	42						
						3	20	51			
									179	29	6
30	14	Atcharapaucum @ 41 9 ꝑ Corge				1266	13	40			
		Allowed by the Weavers				3	27	70			
						1262	21	50			
		Custom & Charges there ...	10	15	72						
		D°. on the way hither ...	23	21	65						
		Oxenhire	16	8	16						
						50	9	73			
									1312	31	43
23	16	Conjeveram @ 41 9 ꝑ Corge. ...				981	27	—			
		Allowed by the Weavers				2	27	—			
						979	—	—			
		Custom & Charges there ...	6	16	70						
		D°. on the way hither ...	15	17	69						
		Oxenhire	10	—	—						
						31	34	59			
									1010	34	59
265	14	Carried over Pag[s].							11344	13	76

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Corge	Ps.					
		Long Cloth Middling brown provided at			brought over Pags.	11344 13 76
34	11	Annacavoor Trivitore @ 41 9 ₩ Cor.		1425 6 60		
		deduction allowed by the Weavers		3 9 —		
		Custom & charges there ...	11 14 32	1421 33 60		
		Do. on the way hither ...	33 31 76			
		Oxenhire	27 21 30			
				72 31 58		
					1494 29 38	
					12839 7 34	
		Madrass Charges on Cor 300 Ps. 5				
		Brokerage paid by the Merchants to the persons who provide the Cloth in the Country @ Ps. — 11 20 (fans. Co.) ₩ Co. ...		93 29 60		
		The Merchants Brokerage as ₩r. agreement 1 — — ₩ Co. ...		300 9 —		
		Peddanaigues duty — 9 30 ₩ 100 pags. ...		32 6 60		
		Coolyhire peons & Servants ... — 18 — ₩ Co. ...		150 4 40		
					576 14 5	
Cor. 300	5	L C. M. Brown Costs				13415 21 39
Corge.	ps.	Long Cloth Salem Brown bought at				
144	16	Salem at 40 18 (ps. fs.) ₩ Co.		5864 14 32		
		Custom & Charges there ...	178 16 52			
		Do. on the road hither ...	231 5 16			
		Oxenhire	236 13 4			
		Ropes	3 3 4			
				649 1 76		
					6513 16 28	
294	6	Salem, & carried to Fort St. David Vizt.				
		{ 79 4 at 40 ₩ Co.		3168 — —		
		{ 215 2 40 18		8711 19 64		
				11879 19 64		
		Custom & Charges at Salem ...	354 13 33			
		Do. on the way to Fort St. David	164 29 11			
		Oxenhire	271 21 12			
		Rope	3 3 3			
		Freight & Boathire from St. David's on Cor. 254. 6. @ 18 fas. ₩ Co. 127. 5. 32; on 40 @ 27 ... 30 – –	157 5 32			
				951 — 11		
					12830 19 75	
		Madrass Charges on Cor. 493 ps. 2 or Pces. 8782.				
		Brokerage pd. for providing the Cloth at Salem 1 Salm. Fanm. ₩ pc. is 8782 @ 23½ (Sal. Fas. S.F.) ₩ Pags.		373 26 —		
439	2	Carried forward Pags.		373 26 —	19344 — 23	13415 21 39

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Corge.	pces.													
		Long Cloth Salem brown Brought over Pag.				373	26	—	19344	—	23	13415	21	39
439	2	The Merchants Brokerage at 1 Ps. ℔ Corge				439	3	48						
		Peddanaigue's duty — 9. 30 ℔ 100 Ps.				46	7	40						
		Cooly hire, peons & Servants @ fans. ℔ Cor.				219	19	64	1078	20	72			
439	2	L C S Brown costs										20422	21	15
		Long Cloth Ordinary Brown bought at												
11	10	Tritchetygondum at 37 18 ℔ Cor.				431	9	—						
		Allowed by the Weavers				1	24	60						
						429	20	20						
		Custom & charges there ...	7	22	5									
		Do. on the way hither ...	4	7	46									
		Oxenhire	4	9	28	16	2	79						
									445	23	19			
	12	Maddranticum @ 36 9 ℔ Cor. ...				21	27	—						
		Allowed by the Weavers				—	3	30						
						21	23	50						
70	14	Mamnumpody Vizt.												
		Cor. Pce. 16 1 @ 36 31 40 ℔ Corge ...	591	30	30									
		54 13 @ 37 18 ...	2049	13	40									
			2641	7	70									
		Allowed by the Weavers ...	4	23	4	2636	20	66						
						2658	8	36						
		Custom & Charges at those places	30	26	58									
		Do. on the way hither ...	29	16	1									
		Oxenhire	16	27	64	76	34	43						
									2735	6	79			
									3180	30	18			
		Madrass Charges on Cor. 82 Ps. 16.												
		Brokerage in the Country at fs. 11 20 ℔ Corge				25	31	40						
		The Merchants Brokerage at P. 1. ...				82	28	64						
		Peddanaigue's duty 9 30 ℔ 100 Pas.				8	—	55						
		Cooly hire peons & Servants @ 18 — ℔ Corge				41	14	32	158	3	31			
82	16	L. C. O. Brown Costs										3338	33	49
		Long Cloth Fine brown bought at												
Cor. 32	Ps. 17	Paddapee @ 60 ℔ Cor.				1971	—	—						
		Allowed by the weavers				17	12	30						
						1953	23	50						
		Custom & Charges there ...	3	11	48									
		Do. on the way hither ...	12	26	57									
		Oxenhire	7	17	12	23	19	37						
									1977	7	7			
		Carried over Pag.										37177	4	23

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Cor.	Pa.											
		Brought over Pags.								37177	4	23
		MADRASS CHARGES ON Cor. 32.17.										
		Brokerage in the Country @ — 13.40 ₱ C.	12	14	70							
		The Merchants Brokerage @ 1.18	49	9	72							
		Peddanaigue's duty 9.30 ₱ P. 100. ...	5	15	20							
		Cooley hire, peons & Servants @ 18 ₱ Cor.	16	15	24							
						83	19	26				
32	17	L C F Brown costs								2060	26	33
		SALAMPORES FINE BROWN bought at										
2	9	PADDAPEE @ 25 ₱ Corge	61	9	—							
		Allowed by the weavers	—	14	50							
			60	30	30							
		Custom & Charges there & on the road Oxhenhire	—	31	32							
						61	25	62				
66	8	CAUBONEE @ 25 ₱ Corge	1660	—	—							
		Allowed by the weavers	13	7	25							
			1646	28	55							
		Custom & Charges & Oxenhire. ...	17	3	35							
						1663	32	10				
						1725	21	72				
		MADRASS CHARGES ON Cor. Ps. 68.17										
		Brokerage in the Country @ 4.40 ₱ Corge	8	21	66							
		The merchants Brokerage 27 ...	51	22	76							
		Peddanaigue's duty 9.30 ₱ 100 Ps.	4	16	10							
		Cooly hire peons & Servants 9 ₱ C.	17	7	52							
						81	32	44				
68	17	8 A. F. Brown Costs								1807	18	36
		Pags.								41045	13	12

ABSTRACT OF THE FOREGOING PARCELS OF BROWN CLOTH WITH THEIR MEDIUM PRICES.

	Corge. Ps.	Pags.	fas.	Ca.				
LONG CLOTH MIDDLING ...	300. 5. at	44	24	42	₱ Corge	13415	21	39
LONG CLOTH SALEM	439. 2. at	46	18	25	...	20422	21	15
LONG CLOTH ORDINARY ...	82.16 at	40	11	57	...	3338	33	49
LONG CLOTH FINE	32.17 at	62	26	20	...	2060	26	33
SALAMPORES FINE	68.17 at	26	9	10	...	1807	18	36
					Pags.	41045	13	12

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 20th. Ultimo.

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At a Consultation

Present

Richard Benyon Esqr. Govr. President.
Randall Fowke. Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse. William Monson.
George Torriano.

Tuesday the 9th.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter No. 107 from Mr. Prince at Ingeram of the 20th. Ultimo read in answer to several from Us, advising Annawardee Cawn's being continued Nabob of Rajahmundrum and Imaum Sahib appointed Phousdar of Metchlepatam, & accompanying a Copy of the Books of that Residency for the last year.

Letter from Ingeram. Anawardee Cawn appted. Nabob of Rajahmundrum. Imaum Sahib, Phousdar of Metchlepatam. Copy of the Books arrive.

The Carpets in the Consultation room being quite worn out agreed that new ones be bought and the old ones be sold for the most they will fetch.

New Carpets to be bought for the Consultation room.

Agreed also that a New State horse be purchased in the room of that which died, & that the Sumpter Cloths & other furniture be new made.

New state horse to be purchased.

The Company's Servants Lodgings in the Fort wanting to be new painted Ordered that the paymaster get it done.

Servants Lodgings to be new painted.

The Board having in Consultation the 30th. May last agreed that it was absolutely necessary that that part of the White Town lying from Charles point to the Cloth Godowns next the river should be inclosed with a Wall and having hitherto deferr'd the Consideration in what manner it should be built partly for want of materials & partly because the Morattas having come to an agreement with the Nabob to leave the Country on payment of a Sum of money, We thought there was reason to hope they would before now have returned to their own Country without giving us any Molestation, but as we look upon their late Conduct to be a breach of Faith with the Nabob and a manifest violation of their agreements with him, and it being confidently reported on all hands, yt. they intend to visit the Sea ports, the Board agreed it to be absolutely necessary that some Fence should be run up at the beforementioned part of the White Town as soon as possible but as we have not a sufficient Quantity of materials ready and perhaps also not sufficient time to build a strong Wall there, the paymaster was ordered for the present to run up a Wall of two Bricks & a half thick upon the Wharf which has been already built there by the Inhabitants and that it be twelve feet high above the Warf: The Expence of this will not be above four or five hundred Pagodas and our Intention is only to make such a Fence as may prevent the Enemy from marching directly into the Town and their Musketry from firing into the Houses either of which they might at present do if they have never so little resolution since the River is fordable and the bank on the opposite side as high as the Wharf on this, But as this is only a temporary Remedy & very far from a sufficient Security it is agreed to represent the same to our Honble Masters and desire permission to secure all that side of the Town effectually by building a Curtain with proper batteries and points all along it.

The Building a Wall behind that part of the Town, from Charles's Point to the Cloth Godowns considered & Ordered to be set about.

Richd. Benyon.
Randall Fowke.
Aug: Burton.
Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
George Torriano.

Sent by peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 11

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 18TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Mint Novembr. Accot. read.

The president reads the Mint account Current for last month ballance remaining in the Mint two hundred thirty two thousand Six hundred eighty four Fanams & a half 232684½ & thirty nine thousand five hundred Seventy one Rupees eight Anaes 39571. 8, which is carried forward.

Fanams pd. into Cash.

William Monson Import Warehousekr. pays into Cash in Fanams the Sum of five thousd. Six hundred Sixty eight 5668 Pagodas.

Gopall Chitty's ballance cleared off.

Custoora Chitty Father of Gopaul Chittee deceased pays in Eighteen hundred & three pagodas six fanams 1803. 6. in further part of his Son's ballance to the Company.

Bills of Exchange granted Monsr. Dumas for Pags. 10,000.

Monsieur Dumas Governour of Pondicherry having requested our Bills of Exchange on the Honble Company for ten thousand 10,000 Pags. and the Said Sum being now tendered on his behalf; One Set in four Bills of this date drawn on the Court of Directors for three thousand Six hundd. Sixty six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence Sterling 3666. 13. 4 payable to Monsr. Dumas Knight of the Order of St. Michael or his Order at ninety days Sight & Seven Shillings & Four pence each pagoda in full for ten thousand 10,000 pags. received here of the Said Monsr. Dumas, is now Signed.

Monthly advance to the paymaster.

The paymaster requesting a further advance for the Charges of the running month One thousand 1000 pagodas is now paid him out of Cash.

A present made to Imaum Saib's Children.

the amount to be paid out of Cash & List entered.

The president acquaints the Board that Imaum Saib on his going to the Northward had sent his Children hither for security in the present unsettled State of the Country and he being now Phousdar at Metchlepatam, in very great favour both with Nazar Jung & his Father Chicklis Cawn & standing fair, for some considerable preferment in this province whenever they shall resolve to settle the Government, the Presidt. therefore proposed to the Consideration of the Board whether it may not be of Service to the Company's Affairs to take the opportunity of the approaching feast to make a present to the Children of about 150 pagodas value which being debated, It was agreed That preservg. the friendship of Imaum Saib was of great Consequence to the Company That such an occasion is not likely to happen again and the laying hold of it must be agreeable to him & therefore the president's proposal was agreed to. The List is entered after this Consultation and the amount ordered to be paid out of Cash.

RICHD. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG: BURTON.
NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

LIST & VALUE OF A PRESENT TO BE MADE TO IMAUM SAHIB'S CHILDREN.

	Poes		Pas.		Pas	
Atlasses	2	@	25	...	50 — —	
	2		15	...	30 — —	
	1		...	...	20 — —	
						100 — —
				Carried Over ...		100 — —

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	Loaves.		tan^s.	Brought Over ...	100	—	—
Loaf Sugar ...	21 ℔z 126 15/16	@	5 ℔ lb ...	...	17	23	—
Sugar	5 M^ds.	@	16½ ℔ Can.	...	4	4	40
Sugar Candy ...	5	@	1⅝ ℔ m^d.	...	8	4	40
Kismisses ...	5	@	1⅝ ℔ M^d	...	8	4	40
D^o. Black ...	3	@	1⅝ ℔ M^d.	...	4	31	40
Almonds ...	5	@	1 ...	...	5	—	—
Rosewater ...	10 bottles	...	... ...	...	5	20	—
				Pag^s.	153	16	—
Gurrahs ½ p^ce. for packing ...	...	...	... ...	...	—	13	40
				Pag^s.	153	29	40

Arrived Ship Vencata Latchmia, Oppiah, from Vizagapatam. 18

Received by peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 16th. Instant. 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 20TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R. GOV^R. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letter from Ft. S^t. David. They are alarmed by the Morattas who plunder Porto Novo. Request supplies of Men & powder.

General Letter N°. 108 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^t. David of the 16th. Instant read advising several parties of Moratta Horse having lately appeared near their Bounds, and that Porto Novo had been plundered by them, and requesting a Supply of Men and powder.

Sea Custr's. Novr. Acco^t. read.

Randall Fowke Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	2394	21	56
D^o. on Grain	75	13	32
	2469	35	8

ballance due from him Seven thousand Two hundred Sixty five Pagodas one fanam and twelve Cash 7265. 1. 12 of which he now pays in five thousand, 5000, Pagodas.

Sidney Foxall chosen Mayor & John Graham, Sheriff sworn in.

M^r. Sidney Foxall being chosen Mayor of this Corporation for the ensuing Year attends the Board & takes the Oaths of Allegiance & Office, as does also M^r. John Graham elected Sheriff in the room of M^r. John Hammond.

The palisado Fence between the Block house & the sea, being washed down, to be set up again. Palisado Fences to be made within the Gates of the Black Town to secure the Guards from surprize by Treachery from within.

A very high Sea upon the full Moon in October last having overset the palisadoes & piles between the Block house by New point & the Sea the paymaster is ordered to have them set up again, and the Lieutenants of the Garrison representing that it would be necessary to have a small palisado Fence made within Side the Gates of the Black Town to secure the Guards there in Case there should be any design to surprize them and as we ought to guard against all Treachery within as well as, an Enemy without, the paymaster is ordered to set about them, it being computed also that the Expence will be but a Trifle.

RICH^D. BENYON.
RANDALL FOWKE.
AUG : BURTON.
NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

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22D. Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Prince William Captain Thomas Langworth from Bengal with a General Letter of the 6th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 22D.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Letters read from Bengal concerning the Chest of Treasure landed from the Colchester belonging to Mr. Roger Drake. 5 Chts. Bullion intended for the West Coast ℙ Hardwicke & The dispatches of the Princess Louisa for Bombay & The Heathcote, Princess of Wales & Durrington for England & from Mr. Mill at Ingellee relating to the Prince William's dispatch from thence.

No. 109, from the President & Council of Fort William of the 6th. Instant, advising That they had left room in the Prince William & Hardwicke for only fifteen hundred of our Bales, That Mr. Roger Drake had given orders concerning the Chest of Treasure sent him from England on the Colchester, That they should bring to our Credit five Chests of Bullion intended for the West coast by the Hardwicke, and desiring us to send them by the earliest conveyances all the Treasure we can spare, Advising also the dispatch of the Princess Louisa for Bombay and that they hoped to dispatch the Heathcote & Princess of Wales for England by the 15th. & 20th. of this Month, & the Durrington by the end of January, inclosing several packets for the West coast & St. Helena and acquainting us they cannot send Us any Recruits of Men.

No. 110 from Mr. James Mill at Ingellee dated the 12th. Instant advising the Prince William's dispatch and draught of Water.

Mr. Roger Drake's Chest of Treasure delivered to his order.

Mr. Morse lays before the Board a power for Mr. Roger Drake to receive the Chest of Treasure mentioned in the Letter from Bengal just now read, and delivers us also a Letter from Mr. Drake to Us confirming the same as entered hereafter, conformable to which the Import Warehousekeeper is ordered to deliver the said chest of Treasure to Mr. Morse.

Wares & Stores from Bengal ℙ Prince William ordd. ashore.

ORDERED that the Export Wareho.kr. do get on shore from the Prince William with all expedition the Goods and Stores she has on board for this presidency and the West Coast.

Land Customrs. Novemr. account read.

William Monson Land Customer reads that Account for last Month vizt.

Choultry Customs	P. 272	12	35
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	272	20	35

ballance due from him two hundred fifty nine Pagodas thirty fanams and thirty five Cash 259. 30. 35 which he now pays in.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1740*—

Messrs. Burton and Morse deliver in their Report of the Accounts delivered in by the Merchants of the Cost of the Cloth in the Country, as entered hereafter ; Upon which the Board further remarked that except 18 fan^s. ℘ Corge, which some of it costs at Salem more than that brought by the S^t. David Merchants, and the charge of 30 . 50 (f^s. Ca.) ℘ Corge brokerage paid by our Merchants, The other Charges are incident to the great distance we are from Salem more than Fort S^t. David, but however all the charges together makes our cloth here come out Six ℘ Cent dearer than the S^t. David Cloth, whether it be so much better in goodness we must wait the Opinion of our Honble Masters from the Sale in England, but the Board are of Opinion that some reduction may and ought to be made in the Brokerage paid the Merchant's Broker at Salem, and that there may be a further saving in the Article of Servants Wages and the Peons Batta for carrying letters backwards & forwards. We say this will require to be considered before we enter into any further Engagements with our Merchants for next year, but at present the Country is so full of Troubles by the Morattas having entered a Second time into this Province and their intended march to the Southward that none of the Merchants think it safe to send any more money into the Country for the provision of Callicoes. When the Country is settled and we know what Quantities the Fort S^t. David Merchants will agree for, we may then consider whether it will be necessary that the Madrass Merchants should continue to provide Cloth at Salem, or whether it may be more for the Company's Interest to confine our Merchants to what Investment they can make in this part of the Country.

The Committee for examining the Merchants accounts of the Cost of their Cloths deliver in their report.

Remarks thereon.

The paymaster delivers in as entered hereafter a Calculate of the Cost of the wall to be built behind the houses on the West side of Charles Street along the River amounting to four hundred fifty Seven 457 Pagodas.

Calculate of the Cost of building the wall behind the houses in Charles street along the river, deliver'd in.

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TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^A. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

In a Letter of your Honour &c^a. Council to this place mention is made of a Chest of Silver belonging unto me, I am greatly obliged to your Hon^r. &c$^{t's}$. Councils care of it and request the favour that you will deliver it to Nicholas Morse Esqr. upon demand from him. I am with Respect

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
ROGER DRAKE.

FORT WILLAIM
29TH. NOVEMBER 1740.

TO THE HON^{BLE} RICHARD BENYON ESQ^R.
PRESIDENT & GOV^R. &C^T. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^{BLE} SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to your Order in Consultation of the 4th. this instant December, we have examined the Honble Company's Merchants concerning the Salem Cloth which they procure being dearer in the prime Cost & charges upon it, than that sent from Fort S^r. David, and they give us the following Account Viz^t.

Tellesinga Chittee says he has provided as Broker for the Honble Company

		Cor.	P^s.		P^s.	f^s.	
Already brought to account	...	359	18	at	40	18	℘ Corge.
D^o.	...	79	4 }	at	40		D^o.
not yet brought to Acco^t.	...	376	}				
D^o.	...	156	6	at	39	18	D^o.

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We observe that upon this Cloth besides his own Brokerage of 1 Pagoda ₱ Corge according to Contract, he charges Brokerage given to his agents at Salem fans. 30 . 50 ₱ Corge, which is not charged on the Fort St. David Cloth.

To which he answers, that he bargained with his Agents there to give 1 Salem fanam a peice or Madrass fanams 30 . 50 ₱ Corge, to encourage them to take care and sort it well, that none may be returned on their Hands. And he further saith That the Cloth which his agents do turn out, is taken in at Fort St. David, and at Pondicherry at a lower price. This he alledges as a reason why his Cloth must necessarily come out dearer than theirs, and that he could not answer for the goodness of his Cloth from thence without being at that extraordinary Charge of Brokerage: And we think upon examination that his Cloth doth come out, according to the several sortments, better than that from Fort St. David.

Your Honour &ct. will observe by the Paper herewith delivered you. That Co. 144 . Ps. 16 . of his Long Cloth already brought to account come directly Over land hither from Salem which has made the encrease of the Charges upon it by Oxenhire and Expences on the Road Pags. 1 . 8 . 75 a Corge more than upon that which came by Sea from Fort St. David Vizt. Cor. 294 . Ps. 16.

We observe in the account the merchants have given in they have charged for freight Boat & Coolyhire on that brought by Sea from St. David after the rate of fanams 19 . 17 ₱ Corge, which charge appearing to us very large we called upon them to give us the particulars, and the Account they have given Us is as follows.

Godown Rent at Fort St. David		... fans. 2 ₱ Cor.
1 Merchant named Mootapah	... 5 Ps. ₱ Mo.	
3 Peons	... 2	
2 Cooleys	... 2	
	Ps. 9 ₱ Month.	

	fs.	ca.
which 9 pagodas a month he computes at the rate of	4	40
Banksall, Coolyhire to the Sea Side, Boathire and Peons to come up with the cloth at	1	20
Charges at Madrass on the arrival of the Cloth in Boat & Cooly hire and Peons at	1	20
These charges with the Freight at	9	—
Amounts to Fans. ...	18	₱ Corge.

They likewise Charge 18 fans. ₱ Corge for the Expence of Servants and carrying Letters backwards and forwards, and this upon the Cloth brot. in from this Country as well as from Salem, & the account they give of the particulars is as follows.

Wages & Batty to Peons carrying Letters backwards and forwards in continual pay for a year	P . 321	16	—
Servts. Wages, Conicoplies, Cooleys &ct.	271	15	—
Cooley's moving Cloth from one Godown to another ...	42	13	—
Allowance to the Avildars of the several Metta's in the Pullenella Country thrô which the Cloth comes ...	36	11	—
Ps. ...	671	19	—

In some particulars our Merchts. charge less upon the Salem Cloth than the St. David's Merchants, but our Instructions being only to examine the exceedings we have confined ourselves to Those, and we find the other Madrass Merchts. have charged the same in all particulars as Tellesinga Chittee and Nella Moota Comrapah, and give the same reasons for it, which we offer again to your Consideration and are

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble. Servts.

Fort St. George
22d. December 1740.

Augustus Burton.
Nicholas Morse.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1740*—

CACULATE OF BUILDING THE WALL TO THE WESTWARD 430 FEET 12, HIGH & 2 BROAD, ON THE FOUNDATION ALREADY MADE OF 6 FEET.

Wall bricks ... 250,000	... 147	18	—
Clay and Sand	... 52	—	—
Bricklayers & Cooleys	... 115	—	—
Chunam ... 1050 Parra	... 75	—	—
Jaggery Carracoy &c^{t}.	... 52	18	—
Water	... 10	—	—
Potts for Wells	... 5	—	—
Pagod^{s}.	457	—	—

Received by peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter dated the 20th. Instant. 23D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

WEDNESDAY THE 24TH.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letter N°. 111 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of the 20th. Instant read, communicating the advices they have received concerning the motions & situation of the Moratta Army, and requesting a speedy supply of Men and Gun powder.

Letter from F^{t}. S^{t}. David read concerning the motions of the Morattas.

The foregoing Letter from Fort S^{t}. David and that of the 16th. Instant being taken into Consideration, It's Agreed that in the present posture of Affairs the number of Men we have here are too few for our own occasions and that we cannot therefore spare any more to Fort S^{t}. David; the Guns & Gunpowder it's Agreed to send thither on the Prince William or Hardwicke as soon as we shall resolve which of those Ships to send thither to fill up, there being no other proper conveyance for them in the Road.

The foregoing & a former Letter considered. Answer thereto agreed on. We cannot spare any men Guns, powder &c^{t}. to be sent thither on the ship that goes thither to fill up.

AGREED to direct that the Sloop Carolina be sent us as soon as she can be got out of that River in order to her being dispatched to the Bay.

The sloop Carolina ord^{d}. up hither in order to her dispatch for the Bay.

William Monson Import Wareh^{o}.k^{r}. reads that account for last Month, ballance due from him Nineteen thousand four hundred and fifteen Pagodas thirty three fanams and forty two Cash 19415. [*sic*]. 32 42 of which he pays in ten thousand 10,000 pagodas.

Impo. Wareho.k^{r}.s Novr. account read.

He also delivers in his Account Remains for England which is ordered to lye on the table to guide Us in forming the Indent for 1742.

His Account Remains delivered in.

AGREED that one thousand 1000 pagodas be advanced the Export Warehouse-keeper for the Painters.

Money advanced or the painters

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26 Arrived Ship Mercury, William Clarke from Bengal.

— Sent by peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

— Received by a French Ship passing by for Pondichery a Letter from the Resident and other Europeans at Syrian dated the 11th. Instant.

27 Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Hardwicke Captain John Hallet from Bengal with a General Letter of the 10th. Instant & a Letter from Mr. Michel at Ingellee of the 17th.

28 Received by Peons from Madapollam a General Letter of the 10th. Instant.

29 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 26th. Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 29TH.

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

Letters read from Bengal. General Letters read Vizt.

Stores arrive on the Hardwicke. A ship from Sweden arrives there. Taffaties for the West Coast not yet to be got.

No. 112, from the President & Council of Fort William of the 10th. Instant advising of the Stores sent us on the Hardwicke, of the Arrival in the[ir] river of a Ship from Sweden, and that they had [not] yet got the Taffities for the West Coast.

Mr. Michell at Ingellee relating to the Hardwicke's dispatch.

No. 113, from Mr. Michell at Ingellee of the 17th. Instant advising the dispatch of the Hardwicke and her draught of Water.

Fort St. David Advice of the Morattas. Indents for Wares & stores. the Arrack Farm not yet disposed of.

No. 114, from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 26th. Instant, communicating their advices concerning the Morattas inclosing Indents for Wares and Stores & advising that they have not yet disposed of their Arrack Farm.

Letter from Syrian advising a Revolution in that Government & of a great massacre of the Burmors in the Kingdom of Pegue.

No. 115, From the Resident and several others Europeans, Moors & Malabars at Syrian of the 11th. Instant advising of a revolution in the Government and a great Massacre committed by the Peguers on the Buramores in that Kingdom.

Maddapollam. The Resident gives hopes of a better Investment next year.

No. 116, From Mr. Goddard at Maddapollam of the 10th. Instant in answer to several from Us, giving Us hopes of a better Investment next year & inclosing his Journal parcels for May and June and Cash Accounts from April to October inclusive.

Wares & stores ordd. ashore from the Hardwicke.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do get ashore from the Hardwicke with all expedition the Stores sent us on her from Bengal.

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ORDERED also that He and the Storekeeper do get ready to send to Fort St. David as many of the articles of the Wares and stores indented for from thence as our Stock on hand will admit of. Wares & stores to be got ready for Fort St. David.

The Accomptant reads the Journal parcels for the month of October. Octor. Journal Parcels read.

Augustus Burton Export Wareho.kr. reads that account for last month, ballance due to him seven hundred Pagodas twenty five fanams and thirty one Cash 700. 25. 31. And one thousand 1000 Pagodas are now delivered him in payment thereof, and for an advance to the Washers. Expo. Wareho.kr's. Novr. Accot. read. Money advanc'd for the washers.

Nicholas Morse paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt. Paymaster's Novr. Accot. read &

Charges Garrison	P. 2001	26	56
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Hospital	55	32	—
Charges General	533	10	48
Charges Extra	324	1	20
Fort Marlborough	10	—	—
House Moveables	148	18	—
Account Currt. London	52	18	—
Repairs of Fortifications	70	4	30
	Ps. 3846	2	74

ballance due to him three hundred forty Six pagodas two fanams and Seventy four Cash 346. 2. 74 which is now paid him.

The particulars of the extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. Extrry. Expence remarked.

William Monson Import Wareho.keeper pays in Six thousand 6000 pagodas in part for the Silver last sold. Money paid in for Silver sold.

The Indent to England for the Import Warehouse for 1742 agreed on. Impo. Wareho. Indent to Engld. for 1742, agreed on.

George Torriano Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him one hundred & three Pagodas six fanams and fifty seven Cash 103. 6. 57 which is continued in his hands and Six hundred 600 pagodas more are now advanced him to defray the charges of the Guncarriages, making of Powder &ca. Storekeeper's Novr. Accot. read. Money advanc'd him.

Trivitee Sashachilum & Subramony Chittee Betle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three pagodas twelve fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Betle & Tobacco Farm &

Ram Chundra & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five, 335, Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant. Arrack & Wine Licence Rents pd. in.

ORDERED that the Secretary do call upon such of the Company's Servants as are become of Age since last year to sign new Covenants and name their Securities, and that they attend the Board to that end on Saturday next. Compy's Servants called upon to sign new Covenants.

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THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, ARISE AS FOLLOW.

CHARGES GENERAL Vizr.									
100 Peons Extraordinary in pay				P.85	18	—			
Batty abroad ℘ Book	P.3	10	—						
Batty at home	25	31	20						
				29	5	20			
							P. 114	23	20
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY VIZ .									
Paid Dieting 7 Prisoners upon the Choultry this month				2	33	—			
Marshall's Note for dieting a Lunatick Soldier ...				2	—	—			
Allowance mony to Mr. Ackman's child ...				2	—	—			
House rent for the Reverend Mr. Wynch ...				7	—	—			
Christening 2 cildren [*sic*] of Soldiers				2	—	—			
One Smith attending the Shroff to beat down bad pagodas				1	1	40			
Gave the Mauldars &ca. attending several presents to the Governour Vizt.									
From Nazzer Jung a present of a syrpaw	P. 53	17	60						
From Imaum Saib a present of a Syrpaw	17	23	40						
From Bungar Naiq a present of Syrpaw	6	4	—						
Tender'd Wooly Mahomud Cawn & his retinue	5	34	40						
From the Daughter of Emaum Sahib a present of Sweetments ...	1	19	—						
Expended 28 flasks Rosewater in serving the Merchants and Moormen on meeting the Govr. Sundry times.	14	—	—						
				98	26	60			
Batty allowed to 250 Peons of Polliagars Peddunaiq and Gunapa				208	12	—			
							324	1	20
FORT MARLBOROUGH Vizr.									
Paid Allowance mony to Raja Cooladen & Servants							10	—	—
HOUSE MOVEABLES Vizr.									
Paid for the following Particulars vizt.									
Persia Carpets 1 Pair ...	100	—	—	...		...			
Blackwood Chairs 2 dozn. ...	24	—	—						
Do. ... Couches 2 ...	12	18	—						
Do. ... round Table 1 ...	12	—	—						
							148	18	—
ACCOUNT CURRENT LONDON Vizr.									
Paid Diet and Lodging for Mr. Flnt 3. 15. (Mo. das.)							52	18	—
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS Vizr.									
Materials used & Workmen Employed in Sundry places this Mo. ℘ Book							70	4	30
PAGODAS ...							719	28	70

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

RICHARD BENYON ESQR. GOVR. PRESIDENT.
RANDALL FOWKE. AUGUSTUS BURTON.
NICHOLAS MORSE. WILLIAM MONSON.
GEORGE TORRIANO.

WEDNESDAY THE 31ST.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

The dispatch of the Prince William and Hardwicke for England being taken under consideration it is agreed as the most expeditious method to send the Prince William to Fort St. David to fill up and be dispatched from thence and to load the Hardwicke here.

The Hardwicke to be dispatch'd for England directly from hence. The Prince William to fill up at Fort St. David.

Ordered that the Guns, the Powder and such other of the Wares and Stores indented for from Fort St. David as we can spare be sent thither on the Prince William.

Guns, Powder &ct. ordd. to Fort St. David on the Prince William.

AGREED also to order the Indigo that may be provided at Fort St. David's pursuant to our directions of the 16th. October last to be sent to England on the Prince William packed up in Chests.

The Indico to be sent to England from Ft. St. David.

Custoora Chittee pays into Cash thirteen hundred Eighty nine Pagodas thirteen fanams & forty two Cash 1389. 13. 42 in full of his Son Gopaul Chittee's debt to the Honble Company, and acquaints the Board that as the Weavers in Worriarpollam & Chemanaikpollam have ballances to the Amount of 3 or 4000 pagodas in their hands due to his Son which cannot be gott in otherwise than in Cloth, he desires the Deputy Governour & Council at Fort St. David may have Orders to receive to that amount in Cloth if it be agreeable to the Compys Musters, which request the Board thinking but reasonable, agreed to give directions to Fort St. David accordingly.

Custoora Chittee pays off Gopall Chittee's ballance & desires that his Cloth if fit for the Company may be taken in at Fort St. David which is agreed to.

Mannawaucum Chintomby and Pigue Nella Chittee Renters of Egmore &ca. villages pay in fourteen hundred and fifty 1450 Pagodas for one Year's rent due the 1st. July last.

Rent of Egmore &ct. Villages paid in.

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—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1740—

List of Persons in the Service of the Honourable United Company on the Coast of Choromandell.

Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present stations.	Present Employments.	Present Salary.	Gra-[tuity].
			£			£	£
Richard Benyon Esqr. ...	28th. June 1733 ...	Deputy Govr. ...	100	Governour	President of Council, Cash keeper and Mint Master ...	200	100
Randall Fowke	11 July 1710	Factor entertd. ...	15	Second of Council ...	Accomptant & Sea Customer	100	...
Augustus Burton	17 September 1709 ...	Writer	5	Third of Council ...	Export Warehousekeeper ...	70	...
Nicholas Morse	25 June 1718	Writer	5	Fourth of Council ...	Paymaster	50	...
William Monson	7 June 1725	Factor	15	Fifth of Council ...	Land Customer and Import Warehousekeeper ...	40	...
George Torriano	25 May 1719	Factor	15	Sixth of Council ...	Storekeeper, Rental General & Scavinger	40	...
John Graham	25 June 1718	Writer	5	Senior Mercht. ...	......	40	...
Mathew Empson	25 June 1718	Writer	5	Senior Mercht. ...	Register of the Choultry & under the Land Customer.	40	...
John Stratton	15 October 1721 ...	Writer	5	Do. ...	Register of the Mayor's Court & under the Accomptant	40	...
Holland Goddard	9 July 1726	Writer	5	Do. ...	Under Paymaster	40	...
John Hammond	12 July 1726	Writer	5	Do. ...	Upper Searcher at the Sea Gate	40	...
William Johnson	27 June 1726	Writer	5	Do. ...	Register at the Sea Gate ...	40	...
John Savage	26 June 1726	Writer	5	Do. ...	Secretary, Sollicitor & Clerk of the Peace ... 45. 40	85	10
Samuel Harrison	21st. July 1731 ...	Factor Entd. ...	15	Do. ...	Under Searcher at the Sea Gate	40	...
Edward Fowke	1 July 1730	Writer	5	Junior Mercht. ...	Under the Accomptant ...	30	...
Edward Michell	2d. August 1731 ...	Writer	5	Junior Mercht. ...	Under Export Warehousekeeper	30	...
Sidney Foxall	7th. Do. 1736 ...	Factor	15	Factor	Assay Master ... 80. 15	95	...
Cornelius Goodwin	7 Do. 1736 ...	Do.	15	Factor	Sub Accomptant	15	...
William Holt	18 August 1740 ...	Do.	15	Factor	Under the Secretary ...	15	...
Samuel Greenhaugh ...	15 Do. 1740 ...	Do.	15	Factor	Under the Export Warehousekeeper	15	...
Richard Starke	29 December 1735 ...	Writer Entd. ...	5	Factor	Under the Secretary ...	15	...

LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL—*cont.*

Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Stations at arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present stations.	Present Employments.	Present salary.	Gra-[tuity].
			£			£	£
Charles Boddam	13 March 1736 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary ...	5	...
John Halliburton	28 December 1736 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Import Ware-housekeeper	5	...
Henry Powney	7 August 1736 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Translator	5	...
Samuel Affleck	23d. June 1737 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Storekeeper ...	5	...
George Pigot	26th. July 1737 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary ...	5	...
John Legg	......	Writer	5	Writer	......	5	...
Grantham Mead	......	Writer	5	Writer	......	5	...
Arthur Rider	18 August 1740 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Secretary ...	5	...
Foss Westcott	......	Writer	5	Do.	......	5	...
Alexander Wynch	15 August 1740 ...	Writer	5	Do.	Under the Accomptant ...	5	...
John Smith	18 August 1740 ...	Writer	5	Do.	Under the Secretary ...	5	...
John Churcey	18 August 1740 ...	Writer	5	Do.	Under the Accomptant ...	5	...
Revd. Robert Wynch ...	......	......	...	......	Chaplain	50	50
Revd. Eden Howard ...	......	......	...	......	Chaplain	50	50
Nathaniel Barlow	......	......	...	......	Surgeon	36	...
Robert Douglas	......	......	...	......	Surgeon	36	...

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30TH. DECEMBER 1740.

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List of Persons in the Service of the Honourable United Company on the Coast of Choromandell—*cont.*

Persons Names.	Time of Arrival.	Stations at Arrival.	Salary at Arrival.	Present Stations.	Present Employments.	[Present Salary]
		At Fort St. David.				
James Hubbard Esqr. ...	22d. June 1730 ...	(Reinstated 5th. of Council at Fort St. George)	40	Deputy Governour ...	Cashkeeper	[100]
Edward Croke	18th. January 1708	Writer	5	Second of Council ...	Accountant & Warehouse-keeper	[50]
Thomas Eyre	9 July 1726 ...	Factor	15	Third of Council	Paymaster	[40]
Edward Harris	14 June 1725 ...	Writer	5	Fourth of Council ...	Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore	[40]
Robert Allen	27 June 1730 ...	Writer	5	Fifth of Council	Sea & Land Customer of Tevenepatam	[40]
Charles ffloyer	23d. May 1730 ...	Writer	5	Sixth of Council	Storekeeper	[30]
[Ze]chariah Foxall ...	27th. June 1730 ...	Writer	5	Junior Merchant	Under the Paymaster ...	[30]
Joseph Fowke	14th. July 1736 ...	Writer	5	Writer	Secretary	[30]
Borlace Stacey	18 August 1740...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Warehousekeeper.	[...]
Thomas Cooke	15 August 1740...	Writer	5	Writer	Under the Accountant ...	[...]
Andrew Munro	...	......	...	Surgeon	......	[...]
		At Vizagapatam.				
Charles Simpson Esqr. ...	5th. July 1717 ...	Writer	5	Chief	Cashkeeper	[40]
Thomas Saunders	14 July 1732 ...	Writer	5	Second of Council ...	Accomptant, Warehouse-keeper & Paymaster ...	[30]
		At Injeram.				
Richard Prince	7th. August 1736.	Factor	15	Resident	......	[15]
		At Maddapollam.				
Joseph Goddard	5th. July 1735 ...	Factor entertain'd ...	15	Resident	......	[30]
Robert Goddere	26 July 1737 ...	Writer	5	Assistant	......	[5]

Fort St. George
30th. December 1740.

LIST OF PERSONS NOT IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE EAST INDIA COMPANY AT FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.

[Con]stant Inhabitants.	Supracargoes and Pursers in the Service of Madrass.	Supracargoes and Pursers in the Service of Bengal.	Captains & Seafaring men in the Service of Madrass.	Captains & Seafaring men in the Service of Bengal.	Young Women Unmarried.	Married Women.	Widows.
[Raw] son Hart.	Charles Beard.	George Williamson.	John Taylor.	Philip Parsons.	Sophia Fowke.	Frances Benyon.	Cath^{a}. Consett.
[John] Saunders.	Edward Fleetward.	Richard Peiarce.	George Goring.	John Fenton.	Cath^{ne}. Conset.	Jane Morse.	Grace Mansell.
[John] Russell.	John Edwards.	Edmund Massey	James Barton.	Robert Castle.	Eliz : Hawkes.	Sus: Cat: Torriano.	Hannah Greenhaugh.
[Henry] Crawford.	Samuel Barlow.	Daniel Berriman.	Charles Hopkins.	Richard Mann.	Mary Beard.	Margaret Wynch.	Eleanor Pye.
[Timothy] Tullie. [Henry] Parsons. [George] Jones.	Thomas Watts. D' Lemettrie. Samuel Hyland.	Josiah Holmes. P : P : Templer. Samuel Griffith.	Samuel Lutton. James Maul. Robert Northleigh.	John Manson. James Irving. George Brighte.	Eliz : Beard. Ann Pye. Eliz : Smart.	Phœbe Graham. Eliz : Empson. Mary Stratton.	Ann Walton. Jane Collinson. Frances Berriman.
[William] Percival. [Abraham] Salomons. [Solomon] Salomons. [Mr.] Scultze.		Nathan Wrighte Francis Fowke.	John Thorp. Robert Mylne. John Tomlinson. Edward Jacobs.	William Harpur. John Ross. William Hilman. John^{a}. Ranson.	Jane Smart. Mary Powney. Hannah Parker. Honoria Somerville.	Ann Hammond. Ann Savage. Mary Harrison. Ann Barton.	Mary Powney.
[Levy] Moses. [Lewis] De Medeiros.			Michael Collins. William Clarke.	John Young. Walter Hooke.	Ann Somerville. Christ : Dutton.	Eleanor Tullie. Martha Saunders.	
[Fra]ncis Barnewall. [John] Standard. [Noah] Casamajor. [Monsr.] Bailleu. [Fra]ncis Carvalho. [Chri]stopher Craddock.			Andrew Munro. Thomas Pritchard.	John Gunnings. Thomas Baillie. Robert Baillie.		Ann Barlow. Margaret Barlow. Grace Cradock. Ann Crawford. Reb : Cassamajor. Charl^{r}. Golightly.	
						Eliz : Beard. Mary Parker. Ant^{a}. De Medeiros. Cath^{a}. D' Lametrie. Mary Bafawall. Jane Smart. Mary Nothleigh. Mary Carvalho. Phillis Hopkins.	

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31ST. DECEMBER 1740.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1740—

List of the Honble Company's Revenues in Fort S^r. George as they have produced from primo January 1739, to ultimo December 1740.

FIXED REVENUES.

Beetle & Tobacco Farm. The Cowle expiring the 5th. September last was relett the 6th. November to Trivitee Sashachilum and Subramony Chitty for five Years to be accounted from the 5th. September 1740, ending the 5th. Septem^r. 1745 at twelve monthly Payments Annual Rent.	...		10000 — —
Arrack and Wine Licence. The Cowle granted to Ram Chundra and Gaunapah Moudelaire for five Years commencing 5th. December 1737, ending 4th. December 1742 at twelve Monthly Payments Annual Rent.	...		4020 — —
Town Brokerage. The Cowle expiring the 5th. September last was relet the 6th. November to Gongadarah Eyah, Sombayah and Quotambaucum Gruapah for five years to be accounted from the 5th. September 1740, ending the 5th. September 1745, at two half yearly payments Annual Rent.	...		700 — —
Measuring Farm. The Cowle expiring the 20th. September last was relet the 6th. November to Gongadarah Eyah, Sombayah and Quotambaucum Gruapah for five Years to be accounted from the 20th. September 1740, ending the 20th. September 1745 at six equal Payments. Annual Rent.	...		1000 — —
Fishing Farm. The Cowle granted to Chundree Moodelee &c^t. Macquas for five Years commencing 25th. March 1739, ending 25th. March 1744, at two half yearly Payments. Annual Rent.	...		50 — —
Egmore &c^T. Villages. The Cowle granted to Mannapaucum Chin Tomby and Pigu Nella Chitty for twelve Years commencing Primo July 1735, ending Ultimo June 1747 at one Yearly payment	...		1450 — —
Trivitore &c^T. Villages. The Cowle granted Tomby Chitty &c^T. for for twelve Years commencing 17th. October 1729 ending 16th. October 1741 at one Yearly Payment	...		1230 — —
Paddy Fields & Salt Pans. The Cowle granted to Gaunapah Moodelaire for five Years commencing 22d. May 1737 ending 21st. May 1742 at one Yearly Payment	...		710 — —
Gardens. One commonly called John Fereiras let to Antonha de Carvalho, the Cowle for which expired the 20th. August 1739, but which is continued in her possession on the same terms, till the Board shall come to some Resolution, in consequence of their agreement in Consultation the 21st. of that Month. Annual Rent	24 — —		
One commonly called Maria Pois's let to Mannawauka Chin Tomby, Errametta Pollam Alegapa Graminee Caumeapa & Graminee Nellamutta for twelve years commencing Primo January 1735/6 ending Ultimo December 1747, at one Yearly payment	60 — —		
Fixed Revenues Carried forward P^s.	84 — —		19160 — —

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Fixed Revenues bro^t over P^s. 84	—		—	19160	—	—
One Commonly called the Company's Old Garden let to Mannawauka Chin Tomby Erremetta Pollam Alegapa Graminee Caumeapa & Graminee Nellamutta, for twelve years commencing primo January 1735/6 ending ultimo December 1747 at two half yearly payments. Annual Rent	326	—	—			
				410	—	—
RUBY BROKERAGE.						
The Cowle granted to Nairo Cashava Chin Tomby Chitty & Anda Kistnama Chitty for five Years commencing 10th. June 1739, ending 10th. June 1744 at four Quarterly payments. Annual Rent	...			800	—	—
BUTTECA RENT AND SHROFF DUTY.						
The Cowle granted to Tonta Vencataish for five years commencing 1st. May 1738, ending 1st. May 1743 at four Quarterly payments. Annual Rent	...			410	—	—
VARIABLE REVENUES VIZ^r.						
Mint Customs from Primo January 1739 to Ultimo December 1740	543	29	2			
Sea Customs D^o.	33493	19	12			
Land Customs D^o.	6679	10	64			
Quit Rent, the Amount of the Assessments ending 31st. August 1739	2365	27	—			
				43082	13	78
			Pag^s.	63862	13	78

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